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- 1780 Willing, James. Long Island [New York]. To [George]
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- 1780**
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- 1780**
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- 1780**
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- 1780**
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- 1780**
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- 1780**
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- 1780** [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Comte de
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- 1780** Gist, M[ordecai]. Annapolis [Maryland]. To [George]
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Hartford]. Request of Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull as to winter quarters of his dragoons. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 7, 330. B. XII, pt. 2, 423
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Ternay and his successor, Chevalier Destouches;
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- 1780** [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Israel]
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- 1781 Arnold, B[enedict]. On board H. M. S. *Hope* [off Wil-
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JAN. 2 **Continental Congress.** Resolve. Consenting to Col. Armand[-Tuffin]'s recruiting his legion by volunteers from the line. Contemporary copy by Charles Thomson. 1 p. Enclosed in Armand to Washington, 1781, Oct. 21. 53, 22
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JAN. 2 **Hay, Udny.** Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Measures taken to transport flour by water; use of batteaux if batteau-men can be obtained. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Jan. 5. 45, 11
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JAN. 2 **Palmer, John.** Fishkill Landing [New York]. Return of vessels employed in the public service last season, the crews belonging to them and their families. Tabular statement showing name of vessel, class, size, master, number of crew and number of their families. A. D. S. 1 p. On verso is auto. signed order of Alexander Hamilton to the Commissary of Issues, Jan. 21, to issue one ration to persons named until further orders. Enclosed in Pickering to Hamilton, 1781, Jan. 17. 45, 219
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JAN. 2 **W[ayne,] A[nthony].** Mt. Kemble [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Mutiny of the Pennsylvania Line; march of mutineers toward Princeton; fruitless efforts to stop them; officers killed; attitude of mutineers. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Jan. 3. In Ford, 9, 90, note. 45, 43
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JAN. 2 **Wayne, Anthony.** Mount Kemble [New Jersey]. Proposal [to the Pennsylvania mutineers] to meet a committee of sergeants; promise of effort to obtain a redress of grievances and abstinence from punishment of the mutineers.

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- 1781 **Webb, Samuel B[latchley] and F[rancis] Johnson.** High-
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- 1781 **[Washington, George.] New Windsor.** To Comte de
JAN. 3 Rochambeau [Newport]. Sailing of British expedition under [Brig. Gen. Benedict] Arnold for the South; disaster to Spanish expedition [against Pensacola]; requesting sentiments upon proposed coöperation with Spaniards; call for Col. [Christopher] Greene's regiment. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. D. I, pt. 2, 3
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- 1781 **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Morristown, New Jersey]. Mutiny of the Pennsylvania line; general advice and directions. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 87. B. XIII, pt. 2, 17
- 1781 **Diriks, J[acob Gerhard].** Newport [Rhode Island]. To
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- 1781 **Hazen, Moses.** Memorandum of proceedings in court-martial of Maj. [James Randolph] Reid and comment on same. D. S. 1 p. W
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JAN. 3 Latimer, Henry. Morristown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Account of the march of the [Pennsylvania] mutineers; efforts of [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne and Cols. [Richard] Butler and [Walter] Stewart; the present situation. A. L. S. 5 pp. 45, 19
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- Crane, Jacob. To [Brig. Gen. Anthony] Wayne, Princeton, New Jersey]. Believe in truth of the above intelligence; assembling of the militia. Contemporary copy by Walter Stewart. 2 pp. Enclosed in Wayne, Butler and Stewart to Washington, 1781, Jan. 4. 45, 15
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[JAN. 4] Committee of Sergeants, Pennsylvania Line. [Princeton, New Jersey.] To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Princeton]. Request to know what men [in the Pennsylvania Line] are considered as entitled to their discharge.
- JAN. 4. [Wayne, Anthony.] To [the Committee of Sergeants]. Has sent express requesting a Committee of the Pennsylvania Council to meet the Committee of Sergeants to decide the question of discharges.
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- 1781 Franklin, John. Philadelphia. To [George Washington,
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- 1781 Heath, W[illiam] West Point. To Col. [Moses] Hazen
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- 1781 Wayne, Anthony, Richard Butler and Walter Stewart.
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ton [New Windsor]. Transmits correspondence of the mutiny; Washington's presence will be needed in another quarter; disposition of the [Pennsylvania] Line toward the common enemy; assembling of the New Jersey militia. A. L. S. of Wayne, signed also by Butler and Stewart. 2 pp. Answered Jan. 8. 45, 16

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- [Wayne, Anthony.] Reply to above. Assurance of taking proper measures to obtain a full supply of clothing as soon as his terms of Jan. 4 are fully complied with. Contemporary copies by W[alter] Stewart on same document with Clinton, Sir Henry, to the person appointed by the Pennsylvania troops, etc. 1781, Jan. 45, 86
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- 1781 Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Announcing the Pennsylvania mutiny to the troops; their attitude and sufferings; making out of returns of the Massachusetts troops. L. S. 2 pp. 45, 35
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- 1781 **Shreve, I[srael].** Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. March of a battalion of Jersey troops to Morristown; Shreve's failure to move; disgust of soldiers from poor quality of clothing issued; small number of Jerseymen to join the brigade from Col. [Oliver] Spencer's regiment; bad state of their arms; Shreve's intention of going to Chatham. L. S. 3 pp. 45, 67
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- 1781 **Steuben, [Baron].** Petersburg [Virginia.] To [George Washington [New Windsor]. Account of British foray into Virginia; removal of stores; skirmish at Hoods; lack of arms; delay of militia in turning out; burning of Westham and Richmond; efforts to collect militia; want of arms. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Feb. 6. 45, 65
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- 1781 **Wayne, Anthony.** Princeton [New Jersey]. To [George Washington [New Windsor]. Washington's approval of officers' conduct; advises disbandment of the Pennsylvania Line; seizure of British emissaries; the general situation; movement of the mutineers to Trenton. A. L. S. 4 pp. Endorsed by Humphreys: "No Ansr given—Vide Letter to Genl. St. Clair Jan. 12, 1781" 45, 82
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- 1781 Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington JAN. 10 [New Windsor]. Condition of affairs at Fishkill; question of Heath's authority covering that post. A. L. S. 1 p. 45, 100
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- 1781 Humphreys, D[avid]. [New Windsor]. To Maj. [Benjamin] Throop [Ringwood, New Jersey]. Orders to remain in his present position on account of the New Jersey revolt; cultivation of good disposition among his men. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XIII, pt. 2, 125
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- 1781 Neilson, John. Trenton. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Stockings received from ladies of New Jersey have been forwarded to the army. A. L. S. 1 p. 45, 243
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- 1781 Schuyler, Ph[ilip] John. Albany. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Effect of the New Jersey revolt on the States; Schuyler's suggestion of a Convention of the Eastern States to settle all differences and delegate power to prosecute the war with vigor. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 213. 45, 245
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- 1781 **Wayne, Anthony.** Trenton. To [George] Washington
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arms; furloughs granted; recruiting measures;
requests orders; Governor [President Joseph]
R[ee]d's precipitate zeal; case of Captain-
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- 1781 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. Instructions [to Maj.
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- 1781 **Pickering, Timothy.** Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [David]
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peace]. A. L. S. 2 pp. 45, 257
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- 1781 **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Phil-
JAN. 23 emon] Dickinson, Trenton [New Jersey]. Letter
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grain; council of British and Indians at Detroit;
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- the Moravian Indians; need of goods for presents to Indians; force necessary at Fort Pitt. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Feb. 28. 45, 262
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- 1781 Ball, B[urges]. Fredericksburg [New York]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. His parole; inten-

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- 1781 **Caldwell, James.** Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Settlement of the enlistment question with the Jersey revolvers; advantage of having a detachment of [Continental] troops near camp in case of disputes over enlistments; need of a post at Morristown; chance of a British incursion. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 7. 46, 29
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FEB. 11 [New Windsor]. Unsettled rank dispute with
 Capt. [William] Allen. A. L. S. 1 p. Memo-
 randum in handwriting of Tench Tilghman that
 Olney is 4th Captain and Allen 5th. Answered
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- 1781 Stewart, Walter. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
FEB. 11 [New Windsor]. Reason for his letter; failure to
 obtain funds for recruiting owing to President
 Joseph Reed's undiplomatic threats; want of
 money; officers' efforts with the Assembly;
 willingness of that body; substitutes; loss of
 Stewart's men through delay of his papers.
 A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 21. 46, 303

- 1781**
FEB. 12 **Barber, F[rancis].** Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Dispositions made of his troops according to directions; march of the [New Jersey] brigade to Morristown; Maj. [William] Barber's appointment. A. L. S. 2 pp. 46, 166
- 1781**
FEB. 12 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor]. Sailing of a French squadron to Virginia to destroy [Brig. Gen. Benedict] Arnold's ships; celebration of Washington's birthday. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 24. 46, 162
- 1781**
FEB. 12 **Steuben, [Baron].** Richmond [Virginia]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor] Forwards letter from [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; British at Wilmington [North Carolina]; detachment equipped for the Southward; distress for want of arms. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 27. 46, 158
- 1781**
FEB. 13 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Duportail [Philadelphia]. His exchange; permission to remain in Philadelphia. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XIII, pt. 2, 287
- 1781**
FEB. 13 **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To Mrs. A[nne] Francis, Mrs. Henrietta Hillegas, Mrs. M[ary] Clarkson, Mrs. Sarah Bache and Mrs. Susan Blair, Philadelphia. Contribution of the ladies to the Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 9, 138. C, 4, pt. 1, 79
- 1781**
FEB. 13 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Philadelphia]. General rendezvous for Pennsylvania Line recruits. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIII, pt. 2, 285
- 1781**
FEB. 13 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To [Dr. William Shippen, jr., Philadelphia]. Approbation of his management of the hospital. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XIII, pt. 2, 289
- 1781**
FEB. 13 **Knox, H[enry].** New Windsor. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Preparation of artillery and

ordnance stores for operations against New York or elsewhere; fate of estimates sent into Board of War; lack of materials. L. S. 4 pp. 46, 167

- 1781** [Washington, George.] New Windsor. Instructions to
FEB. 14 Col. [Ephraim] Blaine [Newburgh]. Supply of provisions for West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. XIII, pt. 2, 293
- 1781** [Washington, George.] New Windsor. Instructions to
FEB. 14 Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Provisions for West Point and attention to former instructions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XIII, pt. 2, 291
- 1781** [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Ro-
FEB. 14 chambeau [Newport]. [Brig.] Gen. [Daniel] Morgan's victory [at Cowpens] and Col. [William] Washington's at Hammond's Store House [South Carolina]; intended visit to Newport. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. D. I, pt. 2, 31
- 1781** [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Comte de
FEB. 14 Rochambeau, Newport]. Introducing Lt. Cols. Gouvion and Gimat. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
D. I, pt. 2, 33
- 1781** Brewster, Caleb. Fairfield [Connecticut]. To [George]
FEB. 14 Washington, New Windsor. Fruitless visit [to Long Island] on the 9th; capture of a Refugee boat; boat trade and intelligence lines of the British; Brewster's need of one or two boats for his own security. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 23. 46, 181
- [1781] Brewster, Caleb. [Fairfield, Connecticut.] [List of pris-
[FEB. 14] oners captured in a Refugee boat on Long Island Sound.] A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. 46, 183
- 1781** Clinton, James. New Windsor. Memorandum of places
FEB. 14 where the New York Line is stationed. A. D. S. 1 p. 46, 170

- 1781
FEB. 14 **Heath, W[illiam].** West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Transmitting list of deranged Massachusetts officers. L. S. 1 p. Answered Feb. 15. 46, 169
- 1781
FEB. 15 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, West Point]. Orders to prepare the light companies for a rapid march to Morristown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 9, 139, note.
B. XIII, pt. 2, 297
- 1781
FEB. 15 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Distribution of hard money gratuity to Massachusetts soldiers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIII, pt. 2, 295
- 1781
FEB. 15 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Provision, forage, etc. to be made for detachment of light troops ordered to Morristown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XIII, pt. 2, 299
- 1781
FEB. 15 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To [Comte de Rochambeau, Newport]. Suggesting coöperation with Chevalier Destouches in an expedition against Arnold; postponement of visit to Newport. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 9, 139.
D. I, pt. 2, 37
- 1781
FEB. 15 **Greene, Nathanael.** Irwin's Ferry on the Dan River [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Difficulties in removing stores to a place of safety; Col. [Otho Holland] Williams' and Lt. Col. [Edward] Carrington's efforts in retarding the enemy's advance and moving the stores; critical position of the troops; their sufferings; lack of money; failure of militia to turn out; effort to turn British pursuit into the lower counties; rapidity of British movements; spirits of Greene's troops. A. L. S. 6 pp. Answered Mar. 26. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 233. 46, 188
- 1781
FEB. 15 **Jones, Cadwallader.** Chesterfield Court House [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. His

- appointment as major of dragoons; requests his commission. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 23. 46, 204
- 1781 **Lincoln**, B[enjamin]. Boston. To [George] Washington
FEB. 15 [New Windsor]. [Lt.] Col. [John] Laurens' difficulty in sailing [for France]; Lincoln's grant of seamen from the Army; his power to issue pay warrants; Lt. Col. [Jotham] Loring's case; pardon of deserters. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 27. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 231. 46, 185
- 1781 **Pierce**, John. New Windsor. To [George] Washington,
FEB. 15 New Windsor]. Question of charging the extra ration to officers in settlement of the subsistence accounts. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 24. 46, 187
- 1781 **[Tilly, Gardeur de.]** [Newport? Rhode Island.] To
FEB. 15 Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. The expedition to the Chesapeake. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. (In French) Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1781, Mar. 1. 47, 41
- 1781 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To [Brig. Gen.
FEB. 16 James Clinton, Albany]. Six companies of Col. [Goose] Van Schaick's regiment to march to West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XIII, pt. 2, 303
- 1781 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Col. [Elias]
FEB. 16 Dayton or officer commanding the Jersey brigade [Pompton, New Jersey]. Ordering formation of a light detachment and to hold it in readiness. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIII, pt. 2, 305
- 1781 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Maj. Gen.
FEB. 16 [William] Heath [West Point]. Execution of certain courts-martial sentences. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIII, pt. 2, 301
- 1781 **Collins**, John. Springfield Goal [Massachusetts]. To
FEB. 16 [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Transmitting vouchers of his character; his services; [Ezekiel] Cheever's persecutions. A. L. S. 2 pp. 46, 242
- [1781] **Collins**, John. [Springfield Goal, Massachusetts.] Esti-
[FEB. 16?] mate of money advanced him on account of his

salary commencing January 1777. A. D. S. 1 p.
Enclosed in Collins to Washington, 1781, Feb. 16.

46, 243½

- 1781** **Heath, W[illiam].** West Point. To [George] Washington
FEB. 16 [New Windsor]. Formation of a light corps and
their orders to march to Peekskill. L. S. 2 pp.
46, 205
- 1781** **Howe, Robert.** West Point. To [George] Washington
FEB. 16 [New Windsor]. Journey to Newport with
Washington; letters of introduction. L. S. 2 pp.
Endorsed by Tilghman: "Answered by the
General himself." 46, 224
- 1781** **Ledyard, William.** [New London, Connecticut.] List of
FEB. 16 British ships in Gardiner's Bay [Long Island].
A. D. S. 1 p. Memorandum, in French, of the
French Squadron at Newport. 45, 43
- 1781** **Maxwell, Hugh.** Crompond [New York]. To [Maj. Gen.
FEB. 16 William Heath, West Point]. Raid of enemy
near Bedford; the exchange negotiation; good
effect on the soldiers of the hard money sent from
Massachusetts. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in
Heath to Washington 1781, Feb. 18. 46, 253
- 1781** **Parsons, Samuel H[olden].** [Highlands] To [George]
FEB. 16 Washington [New Windsor]. Transmitting an
arrangement of the Connecticut Line; rank of
second lieutenants. A. L. S. 1 p. 46, 206
- 1781** **[Rochambeau, Comte de.]** Position of British ships in Gar-
FEB. 16 diner's Bay with sketch map. 1 p. Enclosed in
Rochambeau to Washington, 1781, Feb. 18.
46, 247
- 1781** **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. Wil-
FEB. 17 liam Heath, West Point]. Lack of field officers
for Massachusetts companies in the light detach-
ment; suggested arrangement of officers for this
temporary duty. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.
B. XIII, pt. 2, 307
- 1781** **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor To Abraham Skin-
FEB. 17 ner [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Exchange of
Convention officers; Lt. Gen. [John] Burgoyne;
militia captures, citizens, etc. Draft. 5 pp. In
handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford,
9, 147. B. XIII, pt. 2, 311

Hamilton resigned as aide de camp Feb. 16, but remained with Wash-
ington until the end of April.

- 1781 C[heever,] E[zekiel]. Springfield [Massachusetts]. To
FEB. 17 Leonard Chester [Springfield?]. Character of
John Collins. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. En-
closed in Cheever to Washington, 1781, Mar. 10.
47, 117.
- 1781 Craig, I[saac]. Fort Pitt. Indent of ordnance stores nec-
FEB. 17 essary in case of offensive operations against the
enemy's posts westward. Tabular statement.
A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washing-
ton, 1781, Feb. 18. 46, 270
- 1781 Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington
FEB. 17 [New Windsor]. Completion of the light com-
panies; status of Capt. [Roger] Welles' company.
L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 18. 46, 226
- 1781 Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington
FEB. 17 [New Windsor]. Formation of the light com-
panies; Maj. [James Randolph] Reid's sentence;
arrangement of the Massachusetts line; omission
of names of Lt. Col. [Ebenezer] Sprout and Maj.
John Porter. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 19.
46, 228
- 1781 Dayton, Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George Wash-
FEB. 17 ington, New Windsor]. Health; fear of Wash-
ington's disapproval of Dayton's course with the
mutineers; reported blockade of Arnold in Vir-
ginia by French ships. A. L. S. 2 pp. 46, 238
- 1781 Howe, R[obert]. West Point. To [George Washington,
FEB. 17 New Windsor]. Explanatory of his wishes to
serve in every way. L. S. 2 pp. 46, 237
- 1781 Knox, H[enry]. Artillery Park, near New Windsor. Esti-
FEB. 17 mate of ordnance, ammunition, etc. necessary
for an operation against New York, with re-
marks on same. D. S. 8 pp. 46, 231
- [1781] Littell D. [New York.] To [Col. Elias Dayton, Chatham,
[FEB. 17?] New Jersey]. Lack of news; account of a French
reinforcement expected in America; expected
attack on New York; description of a guard;
narrow escape of two of his friends. A. L. S.
2 pp. Enclosed in Dayton to Washington, 1781,
Feb. 17. 46, 239
- 1781 Parsons, Samuel H[olden]. Highlands. To [George Wash-
FEB. 17 ington, New Windsor]. Prisoners sent [by Lt.
Caleb Brewster] to the provost at Fishkill; their

suggested exchange for Maj. Brush and Capt. Conklin. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 22.

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[1781] [Stirling, William Alexander, Lord]. Orders to [Simeon]
[FEB. 17] De Witt to survey roads from Warwick to German and Morristowns. A. D. 1 p. Endorsed by Tench Tilghman: "Sent to Mr. De Witt the 17th. Feby. 1781 with orders to survey the above." W

1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen.
FEB. 18 [William] Heath [West Point]. Orders looking to the security of West Point during absence of the light detachment. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Abraham
FEB. 18 Skinner, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Congress' order to retaliate in matter of ration for prisoners; directions for his guidance. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

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1781 Brodhead, Daniel. Fort Pitt. To [George] Washington
FEB. 18 [New Windsor]. Capture of a deserter; lack of meat; apprehension caused by report of withdrawal of the Continental troops; requests an order for drawing arms from the fixed magazines; requests an answer to the message of the Delaware council; ordnance stores necessary; introduces [Lt.] Col. [Presley] Neville. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 16. 46, 265

1781 Gibson, John and Others. Chesterfield [Virginia]. To
FEB. 18 Baron Steuben [Chesterfield]. Remonstrance against [Brig.] Gen. [George] Weedon's re-entry into the service. Contemporary copy. 7 pp. Enclosed in Davies to Washington, 1781, Feb. 20. 46, 299

1781 Hand, Edward. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
FEB. 18 [New Windsor]. Will join Washington as soon as possible; arrival of Capt. [John] Paul Jones at Chester. A. L. S. 1 p. 30, 233

1781 Heath, William]. West Point. To [George] Washington
FEB. 18 [New Windsor]. Design of British exchange proposal; unfit recruits [sent from Connecticut];

- Maj. [James Randolph] Reid's case; requests warrant for execution of one Taylor. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 19. 46, 251
- 1781 [Heath, William] West Point. Orders for formation of a
FEB. 18 Light Infantry Corps. Contemporary copy. 1 p.
Enclosed in preceding entry. 46, 255
- [1781] Littel D. [New York.] To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham,
[FEB. 18?] New Jersey]. Depressed spirits of the enemy; regiments held ready to reenforce Arnold; news of a French fleet sailed for America; conduct of various persons within the American lines. A. L. S. 2 pp. 46, 316
- 1781 Parsons, Samuel H[olden]. [Highlands.] To [George
FEB. 18 Washington, New Windsor]. Lt. Col. [Ebenezer] Huntington's claim to rank; other similar claims affecting majors and captains in the Connecticut Line. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 22. 46, 234
- 1781 Moylan, John. Newburgh. To [George] Washington
FEB. 18 [New Windsor]. [Col. James] Wilkinson's resignation; Moylan's unwillingness to succeed him without Washington's approbation; requests his approval of the appointment. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 23. 46, 256
- 1781 Parsons, Samuel H[olden]. [Highlands.] To Maj. Gen.
FEB. 18 [William] Heath [West Point]. Recruits, physically unfit, sent from Connecticut. A. L. S. 1 p.
Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Feb. 18. 46, 254
- 1781 Pickering, T[imothy]. Newburgh. To [George] Washington
FEB. 18 [New Windsor]. Work mapped out for impressed teams and measures taken for transportation of supplies for the Light Infantry detachment; tents, intrenching tools, teams, etc. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 238. 46, 258
- 1781 Rochambeau, Comte de. Newport. To [George] Washington,
FEB. 18 New Windsor]. Reported victory of Comte D'Estaing over [Rear] Adml. [Samuel] Hood; British ships in Gardiner's Bay. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 22. 46, 216
- 1781 Steuben, [Baron]. Chesterfield [Virginia]. To [George]
FEB. 18 Washington [New Windsor]. [Maj.] Gen. [Na-

thanael] Greene's retreat toward Virginia; militia ordered out to his support; position of the British in Virginia; measures taken by Steuben; set-backs received in drafting men; destitute condition of Virginia; need of assistance. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Mar. 21. 46, 249

- 1781 FEB. 18 **Tilghman**, T[ench]. [New Windsor.] To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. His request to go to Philadelphia; establishment of expresses. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. XIII, pt. 2, 319
- 1781 FEB. 18 **Virginia Line**, Officers. Chesterfield [Virginia]. To Baron Steuben [Chesterfield]. Representation against [Brig.] Gen. [George] Weedon's return into the service. A. D. S. of O[liver] Towles, signed by twelve others. 5 pp. Enclosed in Steuben to Washington, 1781, Apr. 15. 48, 136
- 1781 FEB. 19 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Maj. [James Randolph] Reid's sentence; Col. [Ebenezer] Sprout and Maj. John Porter; impositions in recruiting in Connecticut; inspection officers; clothing. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIII, pt. 2, 323
- 1781 FEB. 19 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To John Moylan [Newburgh]. Clothing issue to the light detachment on Marquis de Lafayette's order. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Martha Washington. B. XIII, pt. 2, 327
- 1781 FEB. 19 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Places of deposit for provisions; line of communication with New Windsor. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIII, pt. 2, 325
- 1781 FEB. 19 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Comte de Rochambeau, Newport]. Safe arrival of Vicomte de Rochambeau in France; importance of destroying Arnold; coöperative measures and the Virginia militia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Washington and Alexander Hamilton. In part in Ford, 9, 143. D. I, pt. 1, 41
- 1781 FEB. 19 **Blaine**, Ephraim. Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton, New Windsor. Provisions for the [Light Infantry] detachment; cattle and rum. A. L. S. 1 p. 46, 285

- 1781 Knox, H[enry]. New Windsor. To [George] Washington
FEB. 19 [New Windsor]. A list of ordnance and principal
stores for which Lt. Col. [Ebenezer] Stevens is
directed to apply to the Board of War and Ord-
nance. A. D. S. 3 pp. 46, 271
- 1781 Reed, Joseph and James Potter. Philadelphia. To
FEB. 19 [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Report of
their proceedings in [respect to the mutiny] of
the Pennsylvania Line. L. S. 16 pp. Answered
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Col.] Ephraim
FEB. 20 B[laine, Newburgh]. Orders to supply meat for
troops at Albany, Schenectady and Fort Schuy-
ler. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilgh-
man. B. XIII, pt. 2, 343
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen.
FEB. 20 [James] Clinton [Albany]. Meat and salt provi-
sions for troops at Fort Schuyler, Schenectady
and Albany; recruits. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
writing of Tench Tilghman. B. XIII, pt. 2, 341
- 1781 Washington, George. New Windsor. To Marquis de La-
FEB. 20 fayette [Pompton, New Jersey]. Transmitting
instructions; conditions governing the return of
the expedition. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. In
Ford, 9, 151, note. B. XIII, pt. 2, 331
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. Instructions to
FEB. 20 Marquis de Lafayette [Pompton, New Jersey].
March of his detachment to Virginia; route, etc.;
general directions; Arnold; coöperation with
Comte de Rochambeau. Draft. 3 pp. In
handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford,
9, 149. B. XIII, pt. 2, 333
- 1781 Washington, George. New Windsor. To [Philip John]
FEB. 20 Schuyler, Albany. Perplexed situation of mili-
tary affairs; Maryland's acceding to the Confed-
eration and Virginia's relinquishment of Western
lands; establishment of Ministers [Secretaries] of
departments; Schuyler and the Secretaryship of
War; convention of Eastern States; postpone-
ment of visit to Rhode Island. Auto. draft signed.
3 pp. In part in Ford, 9, 133. P. II, 295

- 1781
FEB. 20 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Baron Steuben [Chesterfield Court House, Virginia]. Defense of Virginia and assistance to [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; French squadron sent to the Chesapeake and Marquis de Lafayette's Light Infantry detachment for Virginia; pilots for French squadron; Arnold; Armand's corps. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 420. B. XIII, pt. 2, 337
- 1781
FEB. 20 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [the Officer commanding French Naval force in the Chesapeake]. Detachment, under Lafayette, from Continental army to coöperate in destroying Arnold. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. D. I, pt. 2, 43
- 1781
FEB. 20 Admiralty Board. [Philadelphia]. Forty seven questions propounded to Capt. John Paul Jones, to which answers are to be given in writing, covering his conduct from Nov. 1, 1777. Contemporary copy. 5 pp. In handwriting of Charles Morse. Enclosed in Jones to Washington, 1781, May 7. 49, 22
- 1781
FEB. 20 Cornwallis, Charles, Earl. Hillsborough, North Carolina. Proclamation: All loyal people to join the royal standard and aid in crushing the remains of the rebellion. Contemporary copy by Greene. 1 p. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, Feb. 28. 47, 37
- 1781
FEB. 20 Davies, William. Chesterfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Remonstrance of officers of the Virginia Line against [Brig.] Gen. [George] Weedon's return to service. A. L. S. as President of the Board of Arrangement. 1 p. Answered March 24. 46, 298
- 1781
FEB. 20 Destouches, [Chevalier]. On board the *Neptune*, Newport Road. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Washington's proposal of an expedition to the Chesapeake; strength of French and British fleet in Gardiner's Bay. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) Answered Feb. 26. 46, 292
- 1781
FEB. 20 Dewees, Thomas. Philadelphia. To George Washington [New Windsor]. Petition praying remission of

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- 1781** **Heath, W[illiam].** West Point. To [George] Washington
 FEB. 20 [New Windsor]. Maj. [James Randolph] Reid
 ordered to join the Light Infantry; discharge of
 Capt. [Thomas] Smart; disposition of troops for
 the defense of West Point; advisability of for-
 warding the recruits from Springfield [Massa-
 chusetts]. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 22.
 46, 287
- 1780** **Rochambeau, [Comte de.]** Newport [Rhode Island]. To
 FEB. 20 [George Washington, New Windsor]. Squadron
 sent by Destouches to Virginia; willingness to
 have undertaken Washington's suggestion [for
 an expedition against Arnold in Virginia];
 reports of Comte D'Estaing's victory; regret at
 the delay in receiving Washington's suggestion.
 L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 26. 46, 289
- 1781** **Shepard, William.** Springfield [Massachusetts]. To
 FEB. 20 [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Will trans-
 mit court-martial proceedings. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1781** **Smith, William S[tephens].** Peekskill. [New York].
 FEB. 20 Return of clothing wanting in the Light Infantry.
 Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Lafayette
 to Washington, 1781, Feb. 23. 46, 325
- 1781** **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To Lt. Col. [Jacob
 FEB. 21 Gerhard] Dircks, Philadelphia. Difficulties in
 employing him in the Army. Draft. 2 pp. In
 handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
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- 1781** **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To Brig. Gen.
 FEB. 21 [Louis Le Bègue] Duportail, Philadelphia.
 Wishes Duportail to accompany him on visit to
 the French army. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
 B. XIII, pt. 2, 347
- 1781** **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Maj. Gen.
 FEB. 21 [Benjamin] Lincoln [Boston]. Need of recruits;
 forwarding of men; [Brig.] Gen. [Daniel] Mor-

gan's victory [at Cowpens]. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Lt. Col. [Jeremiah] Olney [Rhode Island]. Orders to forward recruits as rapidly as possible. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

FEB. 21

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- 1781 Barber, F[rancis]. Menham Huts [Pompton, New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Formation of a light corps; settlement of the difficulties in the Jersey Line; discharge claims; his letters broken open. A. L. S. 2 pp. 46, 307

FEB. 21

- 1781 Dayton, Elias. [Chatham, New Jersey] To Marquis [de] Lafayette [Morristown, New Jersey]. Forwarding intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. 46, 352

FEB. 21

- 1781 Destouches, [Chevalier] On board the *Neptune*, Newport Road. To [George] Washington, New Windsor]. Success of the French ships in the Chesapeake. L. S. 2 pp. (In French) 46, 305

FEB. 21

- 1781 Humphrys, D[avid]. Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Delay in his return; meeting of the State Assembly to furnish money and supplies for the Army; state of the recruiting service; forwarding of the physically unfit; method of obviating same; marching of the men to camp; need of transportation arrangements for bringing salt meat to the Hudson. A. L. S. 6 pp. 46, 308

FEB. 21

- 1781 Humpton, Richard. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Petitions remission of latter portion of Thomas Dewees' court-martial sentence. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Feb. 27. 46, 312

FEB. 21

- 1781 Tilghman, T[ench]. New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering, or Col. [Samuel] Miles, Philadelphia. Transmission of despatches [to Virginia]. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XIII, pt. 2, 353

FEB. 21

- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Necessity of information of enemy's movements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. Marked, (private.) B. XIII, pt. 2, 377

FEB. 22

- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Elias] Dayton or Officer commanding the Jersey brigade [Chatham, New Jersey]. Orders to place the light detachment under command of Marquis de Lafayette. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIII, pt. 2, 379
FEB. 22
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Chevalier Destouches, Newport]. Detachment to coöperate in Virginia with his naval detachment in the Chesapeake. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 9, 159.
FEB. 22 D. I, pt. 2, 47
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Capt. [Thomas] Smart's discharge; force at the different works; forwarding of recruits from Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
FEB. 22 B. XIII, pt. 2, 355
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Marquis de Lafayette [Pompton, New Jersey]. Possibility of reenforcement to his detachment from the Pennsylvania Line; the Jersey detachment; provision arrangements. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
FEB. 22 B. XIII, pt. 2, 361
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Maj.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut]. Prisoners taken by Capt. [Caleb] Brewster; Lt. Col. [Ebenezer] Huntington's claim to rank; disputes in the line of [Connecticut] Captains. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
FEB. 22 B. XIII, pt. 2, 365
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. Samuel Holden Parsons, Redding, Connecticut]. Investigation of Tory plot in Stratford and Fairfield counties. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 9, 158.
FEB. 22 B. XIII, pt. 2, 367
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Philadelphia]. The Light Infantry detachment under Marquis de Lafayette; reenforcement desired from the Pennsylv-

vania Line. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 156.

B. XIII, pt. 2, 357

- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor To Col. [William]
FEB. 22 Shepard [Springfield, Massachusetts]. Forward-
ing of recruits; arms and clothing. Draft. 2 pp.
In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

B. XIII, pt. 2, 375

- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Col. Walter]
FEB. 22 Stewart, Philadelphia]. Stoppage of subscrip-
tions of the Philadelphia merchants; his exer-
tions during the late disturbances [mutiny of the
Pennsylvania Line]. Draft. 1 p. In handwrit-
ing of Alexander Hamilton. P. II, 301

- 1781 Anonymous. New Windsor. Report of Tory plot in Strat-
FEB. 22 ford and Fairfield counties [Connecticut]. 2 pp.
B. XIII, pt. 2, 371

- 1781 Gould, ———. [Elizabethtown? New Jersey] To Col.
FEB. 22 [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Effect on
British of [Col. Banestre] Tarleton's defeat [at
Cowpens]; Arnold's situation in Virginia; ground-
ing of one of the French ships; preparations at
New York to embark assistance [to Arnold].
A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Smith to Washing-
ton, 1781, Feb. 25. 46, 315

- 1781 Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington
FEB. 22 [New Windsor]. Capture of a patrol of [Col.
James] Delancy's corps. L. S. 1 p. 46, 318

- 1781 Steuben, [Baron]. Chesterfield Court House, Virginia. To
FEB. 23 [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Prepara-
tions made and orders issued for guarding the
French ships; capture of a British picket near
Portsmouth; departure of the French; contin-
ued efforts to cloth and equip the troops; sup-
plies from the North; position of Greene and
Cornwallis; militia ordered out; reports of as-
sembling of troops. L. S. 6 pp. 46, 319

- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Capt. [Caleb]
FEB. 23 Brewster, Fairfield [Connecticut]. His prisoners;
inability to spare him more men. Draft. 1 p.
In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

B. XIII, pt. 2, 387

- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Providing for protection of West Point and dependencies; drawing in of recruits; militia signals; vigilance of water guards, etc. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. In Sparks, 7, 426. B. XIII, pt. 2, 381
FEB. 23
- 1781 [Washington, George.] [New Windsor] To John Moylan [Philadelphia]. His succeeding to office of Clothier General on Col. [James] Wilkinson's resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIII, pt. 2, 389
FEB. 23
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Capt. Stephen Olney [New Windsor]. His dispute of rank with Capt. [William] Allen. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIII, pt. 2, 385
FEB. 23
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Capt. [Job] Sumner, Verplanck's Point. Question of his exchange in rank; half pay to officers of Livingston's regiment. Draft. 1 p.
FEB. 23 B. XIII, pt. 2, 383
- 1781 Adam, John. [Elizabethtown, New Jersey.] To Col. [Elias] Dayton, Chatham. Cavalry movement on Long Island; boats for their passage to the mainland; fears for Washington's safety; perplexity of British at New York over ships seen [off Sandy Hook]. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Lafayette to Washington, 1781, Feb. 25. 46, 353
FEB. 23
- 1781 Lafayette, [Marquis de] Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Unreliable information of a deserter. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 25. 46, 324
FEB. 23
- 1781 Saint Maime, [Comte de]. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Appreciation of Washington's kindness; his own and Capt. Saint Victor intention of accompanying Lafayette [to Virginia]. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) 46, 322
FEB. 23
- 1781 Lafayette, [Marquis de]. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Addition of a Pennsylvania detachment [to his expedition]; march delayed by rain; clothing needed; precautions to deceive the British; letters from France contain no news; disappointment that no clothing was brought in the *Ariel*; [Capt. John]

Paul Jones' opinion as to reenforcement coming from France; suspicions of a deserter sent on to Washington, and his information. A. L. S. 4 pp. 46, 326

- 1781 Washington, George. New Windsor. To Duc de Lauzun
FEB. 24 [Hartford]. Necessary postponement of journey to Newport. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
D. I, pt. 2, 53

- 1781 [Washington George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Ro-
FEB. 24 chambeau [Newport]. His intelligence of [Comte D'Estaing's] victory in the West Indies; the celebration of Washington's birthday; British intentions; visit to Newport. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 9, 161.
D. I, pt. 2, 51

- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Abraham
FEB. 24 Skinner [New Windsor?] Distress of British and German prisoners at Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIII, pt. 2, 391

- 1781 Butler, Zebulon. Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. To [George]
FEB. 24 Washington, New Windsor. Delay in marching for Wyoming caused by need of clothing; lack of blankets; his application for leave; Capt. [Alexander] Mitchell's qualifications; officers of [Maj. John Paul] Schott's corps made supernumeraries; fruitless applications to the Board of War. L. S. 2 pp. 46, 343

- 1781 Destouches, [Chevalier]. [Newport Road.] To [Comte de
FEB. 24 Rochambeau, Newport]. Naval captures of the French squadron in the Chesapeake; inability to obtain pilots to go into the Elizabeth River; grounding of the *Surveillante*; intended use of the *Romulus* against the British privateers. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1781, Feb. 24.
46, 335

- 1781 Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington
FEB. 24 [New Windsor]. Discharge of Capt. [Thomas] Smart; unfit recruits [from Connecticut]; alarm signals; instructions to defend Verplanck's and Stony Points; block house at Dobbs' Ferry; supply of salt-meat and flour; logs for the chain. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 27. 46, 346

- 1781 Lafayette, [Marquis de]. Morristown [New Jersey]. To
FEB. 24 [George Washington, New Windsor]. March of
the troops; spies sent in to the enemy; zeal displayed by the troops; report of Arnold's distress and inability of New York to relieve him; addition of axes to Lafayette's supplies; French officers requesting permission to accompany him. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 26. 46, 330
- 1781 Parsons, Samuel H[olden]. Connecticut Huts [Highlands].
FEB. 24 To [George Washington, New Windsor]. His visit to his family; missing of Washington's instructions on his return. A. L. S. 1 p. 46, 341
- 1781 Platt, Richard. Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander]
FEB. 24 Hamilton [New Windsor]. Question of replacement of oxen taken from Col. A[nn] Hawkes Hay for public use. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 25. 46, 337
- 1781 Rochambeau, [Comte de]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To
FEB. 24 [George Washington, New Windsor]. Sailing of French ships to Chesapeake Bay; arrival of his son [Vicomte de Rochambeau]; necessity of a conference with Washington; capture of a British warship [H. M. S. *Romulus*]. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 27. 46, 333
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [John] Berrien,
FEB. 25 Danbury [Connecticut]. His retention of hospital stores; orders to deliver them. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. XIII, pt. 2, 405
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Moses]
FEB. 25 Hazen [Fishkill, New York]. Orders for a subaltern and party to proceed to Danbury [Connecticut] and obtain possession of hospital stores from [John] Berrien. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIII, pt. 2, 401
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor To [James and
FEB. 25 Horace] Hooker, Windsor, Connecticut. Order to deliver up hospital stores. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. XIII, pt. 2, 409
- 1781 Washington, George. New Windsor. To Marquis de La-
FEB. 25 fayette [Morristown, New Jersey]. British reinforcement for Arnold; clothing and shoes for

Lafayette's detachment; [Rear] Adml. [Samuel] Hood's defeat by Comte D'Estaing; boats; provisions. Draft signed. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and Washington. With exceptions in Ford, 9, 164. B. XIII, pt. 2, 393

1781 [Washington, George.] [New Windsor.] To Comte de
FEB. 25 Sainte-Mesme [Saint-Maime, Pompton, New Jersey]. His intention to accompany Lafayette [to Virginia]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. D. I, pt. 2, 55

1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. Instructions to
FEB. 25 [Lt. William Torrey, Fishkill]. To obtain hospital stores from [John] Berrien at Danbury. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIII, pt. 2, 403

1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [the Colonels of
FEB. 25 Orange County militia, New York]. Requesting that the militia be held in readiness to march to support of West Point. Auto. draft. 1 p. Endorsed with names of Colonels of Orange, Ulster and Dutchess. B. XIII, pt. 2, 399

Same to the Colonels of Ulster County and to Brig. Gen. Jacobus Swartwout.

1781 Bayley, Jacob. Newbury [New Hampshire]. To [George]
FEB. 25 Washington [New Windsor]. Requesting that Maj. [Benjamin] Whitcomb's corps be continued at Newbury; nearness of the enemy. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 12. 47, 6

1781 Brodhead, Daniel. Fort Pitt. To [George] Washington
FEB. 25 [New Windsor]. Pleasure in obeying Washington's orders; rank of Capt. [Henry?] Heth and other officers; Indian murder on Ten Mile Creek and alarm of inhabitants; Col. [Brig. Gen. George Rogers] Clark's expedition; renews application for leave of absence; continuance of garrison at Fort McIntosh. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 16. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 243. 47, 3

1781 Destouches, [Chevalier]. Newport. To [George] Washing-
FEB. 25 ton, New Windsor]. Return of the French squadron from the Chesapeake; capture of the *Romulus*; preparation for a second expedition; suggests junction with American troops at Head of Elk; requests directions. L. S. 2 pp. (In French) 47, 2

- [1781] **France**, Navy. List of the French navy and their positions in the various parts of the world. Tabular statement. 3 pp. (In French). Endorsed by Washington: "List of the Navy of France & where employed as recd. from the Marquis de Laval 25 Feb. 1781" **W**
[FEB. 25]
- [1781] **Hamilton**, A[lexander]. [New Windsor]. To Maj. [Richard] Platt [Newburgh]. Orders delivery of oxen to Col. [Ann Hawkes] Hay. Auto. draft signed on same document with Platt's letter to Hamilton, 1781, Feb. 24.
FEB. 25
- 1781 **Lafayette**, [Marquis de] Morristown [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Intelligence [of a British cavalry movement, to attempt capture of Washington?]; [Maj. Jean Bernard] de Murnand's desire to accompany Lafayette; Washington's intended visit to Rhode Island. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 26. **46, 351**
FEB. 25
- 1781 **Niven**, D[aniel]. Near Newburgh [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Need of men to prepare the chain. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Genl. Heath to furnish the men wanted." **46, 350**
FEB. 25
- 1781 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. [Chevalier] Destouches determined to follow Washington's plan to hinder Arnold from taking post at Portsmouth [Virginia]; capture of the *Romulus* and transports; French troops to be sent to Virginia and measures taken to secure the Rhode Island encampment; need of Virginia forces coöperating with Baron Viomenil; preparations for the expedition. L. S. 3 pp. **46, 348**
FEB. 25
- [1781] **Rossbrook**, Eleazar and **Others**. Newbury [New Hampshire]. To George Washington [New Windsor]. Memorial against the reduction and ordering South of Whitcomb's Corps; sufferings and inconveniences endured; pray to be allowed to remain to protect the frontier. D. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Bayley to Washington, 1781, Feb. 25. **47, 7**
[FEB. 25?]
- 1781 **Schuyler**, Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Washington's friendship; accession of Maryland to the Confederation and Virginia's cession of western lands; wish
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that Congress would propose additional articles of Confederation; advantage of ministers over boards for departmental affairs; Schuyler as head of the War Department; reasons for not serving; birth of a daughter. A. L. S. 7 pp.

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- 1781**
FEB. 25 Smith, William S[tephens]. Morristown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Lafayette gone to Philadelphia; copies of letters received. A. L. S. 1 p. 46, 314
- 1781**
FEB. 26 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Chevalier Destouches [Newport]. Reasons for requesting a detachment; damage to British ships. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. D. I, pt. 2, 65
- 1781**
FEB. 26 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Marquis de Lafayette [Morristown, New Jersey]. Report of British dragoons in Connecticut; Pennsylvania Line ordered South; British troops at Cape Fear; suggestion for Continental vessels to go to the Chesapeake; expected visit to Rhode Island. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 166. B. XIII, pt. 2, 413
- 1781**
FEB. 26 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Duc de Lauzun [Hartford]. Report of movement of enemy, probably directed against him. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. D. I, pt. 2, 61
- 1781**
FEB. 26 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. His proposition for a detachment from the French Army; intelligence of Comte D'Estaing's success; situation in the South; Congress' request of Chevalier Destouches. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. D. I, pt. 2, 57
- 1781**
FEB. 26 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Philadelphia]. The Pennsylvania Line to join the Southern Army; need of a brigadier in Virginia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIII, pt. 2, 411
- 1781**
FEB. 26 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Philadelphia]. The Pennsylv-

nia Line ordered South; Wayne to command it. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In part in Ford, 9, 157. B. XIII, pt. 2, 415

- 1781 Bayley, Jacob. Newbury [New Hampshire]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Explanation of situation of the New Hampshire Grants; their origin, law, feeling of the people, etc.; results of Congress' delay in dealing with the matter. L. S. 5 pp. Answered June 9. 47, 18
FEB. 26
- 1781 Col. Henry. Salem [Muskingum, Ohio]. To Makingweegesuch Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. Misunderstanding between them; knowledge gained at Cooshocking; preparations to ally themselves to the Wyandots; war parties sent out; intended advance of British and Indians against the Delawares and Fort Pitt. 2 pp. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1781, Mar. 10. 47, 123
FEB. 26
- 1781 Hackenwelder, John. Salem [Muskingum County, Ohio]. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. Thanks for his gifts; hostile intentions of the Cooshocking Indians; threats of Bawbee against Killbuck; character of latter; John Montour; hope of Brodhead's punishing the Cooshocking Indians. Copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1781, Mar. 10. 47, 121
[FEB.] 26
- 1781 Harrison, Robert H[anson] Nanjemoy [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. The Pennsylvania mutiny; new arrangement of the Army; effect of the financial conditions; Arnold's plundering; failure of [Lt. Col. David] Humphrey's attempt [to capture Baron Knyphausen or Sir Henry Clinton]; Harrison's delay; Mrs. Harrison's death and property troubles; intention of leaving the Army. A. L. S. 3 pp. 47, 16
FEB. 26
- [1781] Maxwell, Hugh. [On the lines, near New York.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. News of Arnold being surrounded in Virginia and a regiment embarking to go to his aid. Recent copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Feb. 27. 47, 25
[FEB. 26]
- 1781 Lauzun, D[uc de]. Lebanon [Connecticut]. To [Lt. Col. Alexander Hamilton, New Windsor]. Introduc-
FEB. 26

ing [Baron] de Closen. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French)
In Hamilton, Works of Hamilton. 1, 215.

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- 1781**
FEB. 26 **Rendon**, Francisco. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Gov. Bernardo de Galvez's expedition against Pensacola; Spanish ships of the line at Havana; [Charles III, King of Spain's] approval of Rendon's measures. L. S. 5 pp. Answered Mar. 23. **47, 10**
- 1781**
FEB. 27 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To [Chevalier Des- touches, Newport] French naval success in the Chesapeake; cöoperation with Lafayette; suggesting an attempt against British expedition on Cape Fear River [North Carolina]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
D. I, pt. 2, 71
- 1781**
FEB. 27 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Guilford Court House, North Carolina]. [Brig.] Gen. [Daniel] Morgan's victory [at Cowpens]; Greene's difficulties; Pennsylvania Line ordered South; damage to British fleet by storm; detachment under Lafayette ordered to Virginia; recruiting in Eastern States; arms and clothing from French; Baron Steuben's aid to Greene; news of [Rear] Adml. [Samuel] Hood and Comte D'Estaing. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. XIII, pt. 2, 419
- 1781**
FEB. 27 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Supply of meat and flour for West Point; preparation of logs for the chain; the orders to defend Dobbs' Ferry; repair of arms. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XIII, pt. 2, 417**
- 1781**
FEB. 27 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Richard] Humpton, Philadelphia. Court-martial sentence of [Thomas] Dewees. Draft. 1 p.
B. XIII, pt. 2, 433
Dewees was cashiered by court-martial at Philadelphia, Dec. 6, 1780 and sentence approved in General Orders, Dec. 25.
- 1781**
FEB. 27 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Marquis de Lafayette [Philadelphia?]. Preparation of a French squadron for Chesapeake Bay; government of

his embarkation at Head of Elk. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 172. B. XIII, pt. 2, 427

- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Boston]. [Lt.] Col. [John] Laurens' embarkation; payment of Invalid regiment; Lord Cornwallis and [Brig.] Gen. [Daniel] Morgan [in South Carolina]; [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene's manœuvres; Lt. Col. [Henry] Lee [jr.]'s surprise of Georgetown; proclamations of pardon for deserters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 170. B. XIII, pt. 2, 423

- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut]. Quickness essential to investigate [Tory plot in Fairfield and Stratford counties]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIII, pt. 2, 431

- 1781 W[ashington]n, G[eorge]. New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Success of the French naval detachment in Chesapeake Bay; Lord Cornwallis and [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene in the South; militia; Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr.]'s capture of Georgetown; expected visit to Newport; British preparations for a Virginia reenforcement. Draft signed. 4 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. D. I, pt. 2, 67

- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Baron Steuben [Richmond?] Marquis de Lafayette's detachment; aid to [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; Pennsylvania Line ordered South; meeting of the [Virginia] legislature. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

B. XIII, pt. 2, 429

- 1781 Clinton, James. Albany. To Gov. [George] Clinton [Poughkeepsie, New York]. Critical state of supplies and public magazines; provisions needed at Fort Schuyler; condition of the sick; lack of provisions to pursue if enemy should raid the frontier. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1781, Apr. 5. 47, 287

- 1781**
FEB. 27 **Heath, W[illiam].** West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Suggests repairing arms at West Point; absolute need of writing paper. L. S. 2 pp. Answered same day. **47, 24**
- 1781**
FEB. 27 **Mellen, James and Others.** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Their service and exertions; mortification of having but one of their number appointed to go with the [Light Infantry] detachment. D. S. by Mellen and six other officers of the Massachusetts Line. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Mar. 2. **47, 27**
- 1781**
FEB. 27 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Preparation of land and naval forces [for second expedition to the Chesapeake]; doubt of report of Comte D'Estaing's victory; arrival of a frigate from France; news of D'Estaing. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 2. **47, 23**
- 1781**
FEB. 28 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Col. [Samuel John] Atlee, Capts. [Daniel] Topham, [Robert] Caldwell, [Bernard] Ward, [Matthias] Wenderman, [John] Richardson, [Daniel] Brodhead [jr.], [John] Lawrence, [John] Morgan and [John] Helm [Philadelphia]. Sympathy for their situation; inability to second their application to the [Pennsylvania] Assembly. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. XIII, pt. 2, 441**
- 1781**
FEB. 28 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. His provision difficulty; assistance to Col. [Brig. Gen. George Rogers] Clark's expedition [against Detroit]; scarcity of troops; leave of absence. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XIII, pt. 2, 437**
- 1781**
FEB. 28 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Ordering discontinuance of morning and evening gun and salutes at Fort Schuyler. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XIII, pt. 2, 435**
- 1781**
FEB. 28 **Greene, Nathanael.** High Rock Ford, Haw River, Guilford County [North Carolina]. To [George]

Washington [New Windsor]. Cornwallis' proclamation [of Feb. 20]; Greene's advance; lack of aid from the militia; Col. William Campbell expected with mounted riflemen; Cornwallis' movements; lack of news from Brig. Genls. [Thomas] Sumter and [Francis] Marion; raising of two negro regiments by the British; large number of disaffected in North Carolina; success of [Brig.] Gen. [Andrew] Pickens and Lt. Col. [Henry] Lee [jr.] in routing [Lt.] Col. [John] Hamilton's corps; need of exertion by the Southern States; Baron Steuben's efforts; eighteen months men from Virginia; uselessness of Armand's corps; destruction of Cherokee towns by militia of the back counties; Greene's appointment of Commissioners to treat with the Cherokee and Chickasaw Nations. A. L. S. 7 pp. Answered Mar. 21. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 244. 47, 33

1781
FEB. 28

Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Men to be sent above Newburgh to work on the logs; reduction of number of troops on the lines and remonstrance of inhabitants; Maj. [Hugh] Maxwell's position; confusion in New York; British reports from the Chesapeake; several cases of small-pox. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Mar. 1. 47, 31

[1781]
[FEB.]

Francis, A[nne], Henrietta Hillegas, M[ary] Clarkson, Sarah Bache and Susan Blair. [Philadelphia.] To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Delay caused by death of Mrs. [Esther] Read; purchase of shirts and forwarding of same; gratitude of the ladies to the Army; wishes and prayers for success. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 13. Extract in Ford 9, 113, Note. Memorials, 83

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[FEB.]

Greene, Nathanael. [South Carolina.] To [Baron Steuben, Richmond, Virginia]. Cornwallis' pursuit of [Brig.] Gen. [Daniel] Morgan; efforts to form a junction; lack of resistance made by militia; prospects of checking the enemy; need of men; neglect of arms; uselessness of militia; capture of Georgetown; intention of harassing the British rear. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Steuben to Washington, 1781, Feb. 12. 46, 160

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MAR. 1

[Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Philemon] Dickinson, Trenton. Orders to hold

the Jersey militia in readiness against an attack on West Point. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIII, pt. 3, 7

- 1781
MAR. 1 Washington, George. New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Duportail [Philadelphia?] Unexpected departure for Rhode Island; requests Duportail to join him there. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

B. XIII, pt. 3, 11

- 1781
MAR. 1 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Force on the lines; supplies to be pushed to West Point; repair of arms. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIII, pt. 3, 1

- 1781
MAR. 1 [Washington, George.] [New Windsor.] To Brig. Gen. [Henry] Knox [New Windsor]. Replenishing artillery and ordnance stores at Fort Schuyler; powder for New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIII, pt. 3, 9

- 1781
MAR. 1 [Washington, George.] [New Windsor.] To [Marquis de Lafayette, Philadelphia]. French expedition under Chevalier Destouches to operate in Chesapeake Bay; coöperation in Virginia; [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene and Lord Cornwallis in North Carolina; Arnold and change of plan and covering of Lafayette's design. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 9, 177. B. XIII, pt. 3, 3

- 1781
MAR. 1 Charlus, [Comte de] Castries de. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Desire to accompany Lafayette on the [Virginia] expedition. Recent copy. 1 p. Answered Mar. 23.

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- 1781
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1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. MAR. 23 [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut]. Circumvention of [Tory] plot [in Fairfield and Stratford counties]; military aid. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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1781 Washington, George. New Windsor. To Don Francisco MAR. 23 Rendon [Philadelphia]. The expedition against Pensacola; importance of operations in the South. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. D. I, pt. 2, 83

1781 Washington, George. New Windsor. To [Philip John] MAR. 23 Schuyler, Albany. Birth of his daughter; postponement in appointing Secretary at War; expectation of arrival of the French fleet; delay of French; situation in South Carolina. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. Extract in Ford, 9, 134, note. P. II, 315

1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [William] MAR. 23 Shepard [Springfield, Massachusetts]. Carrying out of court-martial sentence of John Collins;

condition of public works at Springfield. Draft.
2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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- 1781 **Blaine**, Eph[raim]. Newburgh [New York]. To [George]
MAR. 23 Washington, New Windsor. Directions of the
[Pennsylvania] State Council to furnish no more
provisions to the Army; small prospect of flour
supply; indifference of Jersey; requests Wash-
ington to write to the Pennsylvania Assembly;
supplies in store at West Point, Fishkill, etc.,
Ringwood, Morristown and other places. A. L. S.
3 pp. 47, 210
- 1781 **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington
MAR. 23 [New Windsor]. Sailing of a British transport
fleet to the Southward; secret despatches sent
from New York to Quebec; flat boats at Spuyten
Duyvil Creek and the New Levies at Fort Wash-
ington; character of John Austin. L. S. 3 pp.
47, 203
- 1781 **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington
MAR. 23 [New Windsor]. Washington's approbation of
his conduct; discharge of Maj. [Thomas] Cart-
wright; efforts to obtain intelligence from New
York. L. S. 2 pp. 47, 205
- 1781 **Lafayette**, [Marquis de]. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To
MAR. 23 [George] Washington [New Windsor]. March of
the detachment and sailing to Annapolis;
Lafayette's movement to Virginia; reconnois-
sance of enemy's position; arrival of a British
fleet; measures taken to return to the North;
report of engagement of the 15th [Guilford Court
House]. A. L. S. 7 pp. Answered Apr. 4. In
Sparks, 8, 509. 47, 206
- 1781 **Moylan**, John. Newburgh [New York]. To [George]
MAR. 23 Washington [New Windsor]. Large return of
clothing called for by Col. [Timothy] Pickering
for employees of the Quartermaster Department;
similar application for hides; detrimental con-
sequences to troops; belief in Pickering's motive.
A. L. S. 3 pp. 47, 200
- 1781 **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. To [George] Washington [New
MAR. 23 Windsor]. Carrying out of Washington's orders
[respecting the Tory plot in Fairfield and Strat-

ford counties]; wish to join the Army. March 26—Receipt of Washington's letter of 23d inst.; inability to stir on account of a fever. L. S. 2 pp. 47, 202

- 1781 Steuben, [Baron]. Williamsburg, Virginia. To [George]
MAR. 23 Washington [New Windsor]. Regret at failure of
attempt on Portsmouth; [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael]
Greene's success dependent upon that in Vir-
ginia; chance of British again penetrating the
country and consequent stoppage of aid sent to
the Southward. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 18.
47, 198
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [William]
MAR. 24 Davies [Chesterfield, Virginia]. Remonstrance of
Virginia field officers against Brig. [Gen.] [George]
Weedon's readmission into the Virginia Line.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 45
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Lt.] Col.
MAR. 24 [Adam] Hubley [jr., Philadelphia]. His derange-
ment; certificate of his merit. Draft. 1 p. In
handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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- 1781 Washington, George.] New Windsor. Certificate of serv-
MAR. 24 ice of Lt. Col. Adam Hubley, jr. Draft. 1 p. In
handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 49
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Wil-
MAR. 24 liam] Heath [West Point]. Maj. [Thomas] Cart-
wright's resignation; [John] Austin, a secret
agent. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David
Humphreys. B. XIII, pt. 3, 43
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To John Pierce
MAR. 24 [Philadelphia]. Extra ration issued to officers.
Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Hum-
phreys. B. XIII, pt. 3, 53
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Col.] James
MAR. 24 Wilkinson [Philadelphia]. Matter of residence
referred to Congress. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
writing of Tench Tilghman. B. XIII, pt. 3, 51
- 1781 Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington
MAR. 24 [New Windsor]. Date of Maj. [Thomas] Cart-

- wright's discharge; sends forward John Austin and Timothy Crouch. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 25. 47, 212
- 1781 Knox, H[enry]. [New Windsor] To [George] Washington
MAR. 24 [New Windsor]. Opinion on appointment of
brigade bakers. L. S. 7 pp. F. III, 1
- 1781 Laurens, John. Passy near Paris [France]. To [George]
MAR. 24 Washington [New Windsor]. [Benjamin] Frank-
lin's negotiations; Comte de Vergennes reply;
money and clothing to be furnished; delay and
difficulties; Vergennes' complaint of the exces-
sive demands of Congress; fleets to be sent to
the East and West Indies; probability of Comte
De Grasse arriving on the American coast in
July; value of Washington's name. A. L. S.
5 pp. part in cipher with translation (47, 217)
in Washington handwriting. In Sparks, Letters
to Washington, 3, 268. 47, 213
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- 1781 Washington, George. New Windsor. Certificate of service
MAR. 25 of Lt. Col. Robert Hanson Harrison. Auto.
draft signed. 1 p. P. II, 321
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Wil-
MAR. 25 liam] Heath [West Point]. Maj. [Thomas] Cart-
wright's discharge; return of a deserter. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 55
- 1781 Hay, Udny. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George]
MAR. 25 Washington, New Windsor. Dispute with [Maj.]
Jellis Fonda respecting supplies for Oneida In-
dians. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 27. 47, 246
- 1781 Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington
MAR. 25 [New Windsor]. Inoculation of troops for small-
pox; hospital accommodations; requests direc-
tions and supplies. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar.
26. 47, 230
- 1781 Knyphausen, [Baron von]. New York. To [George] Wash-
MAR. 25 ington [New Windsor]. Sufferings of Hessian
prisoners in Philadelphia; requests permission
for an officer to take them clothing, money, etc.
L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 29. 47, 237
- 1781 Lafayette, Marquis de. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To
MAR. 25 [George] Washington [New Windsor]. British
fleet in Lynn Haven Bay; reported actions be-

tween the British and French fleets off the Capes of Virginia; lack of knowledge of the issue; measures taken by Lafayette. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Apr. 4. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 270. 47, 231

- 1781**
MAR. 25 **Pomeroy**, Ralph. Hartford [Connecticut]. To Col. Timothy Pickering [Newburgh, New York]. Hiring of ox-teams; dispute over terms; advisability of purchasing; inability to obtain teams in Massachusetts on account of the low pay; provision supply; need of iron, coal, etc.; supplies sent on; lack of money; method employed to obtain supplies; worthlessness of Pickering's certificates; settlement of last winter's team accounts; public horses in Litchfield County [Connecticut]; magazine at Bull's Ferry; removal of stores from Litchfield, Danbury and elsewhere. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Pomeroy to Washington, 1781, Apr. 8. 48, 26
- 1781**
MAR. 25 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor] Uneasiness over lack of news of the French fleet [Viomenil's detachment]; England's declaration of war against Holland. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 31. 47, 226
- 1781**
MAR. 26 **Sibille**, ——— de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. His station and consequence; Rochambeau's confidence; readiness to resign if he is an obstruction to free communication with Rochambeau. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 5. 47, 228
- 1781**
MAR. 26 **Washington**, George. New Windsor. To [Maj.] Gen. [John] Armstrong [Carlisle, Pennsylvania]. Lesson of experience; state of affairs; anxiety for affairs in South Carolina and the French fleet; refusal of French to go to Chesapeake Bay when first proposed by Washington; conduct of the States. Auto. draft signed. 4 pp. With omissions in Ford, 9, 192. P. II, 323
- 1781**
MAR. 26 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Refitting of gunboat; inoculation of troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XIII, pt. 3, 57

- 1781 Dayton, Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George Wash-
MAR. 26 ington, New Windsor]. Difficulty of obtaining
intelligence from New York; movements of the
British fleet at Sandy Hook; requests permission
to attempt a secret mission on Staten Island.
A. L. S. 1 p. Acknowledged Mar. 27. 47, 255
- 1781 Hand, Edward. New Windsor. To [George] Washington
MAR. 26 [New Windsor]. Purpose of formation of Invalid
corps; inspection necessary and general rule for
future transfers to the corps. L. S. 2 pp. 31, 90
- 1781 Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington
MAR. 26 [New Windsor]. The unavoidable expense he
has been under as commandant of West Point;
his private affairs and need of leave of absence.
L. S. 3 pp. Answered Mar. 30. 47, 250
- 1781 Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington
MAR. 26 [New Windsor]. Gun-boat to protect the guard-
boats; inoculation of troops; John Austin's
identity. L. S. 2 pp. 47, 252
- 1781 Lafayette, [Marquis de]. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To
MAR. 26 [George Washington, New Windsor]. Return of
British fleet to Lynn Haven Bay accompanied
by transports from New York; account of action
of British and French fleet; mistaken reports as
to the second cannonade heard. A. L. S. 2 pp.
Answered Apr. 4. 47, 233
- 1781 Lafayette, [Marquis de]. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To
MAR. 26 [George] Washington [New Windsor]. French
fleet gone to Cape Fear; mistake about can-
nonade; return of the British with reenforce-
ments; intention to return with his detachment
to the Army; opportunity to attack New York.
A. L. S. 4 pp. 47, 235
- 1781 Miles, Samuel. Philadelphia. To Capt. [Bartholomew]
MAR. 26 von Heer [Reading, Pennsylvania]. Want of
money the reason of not furnishing supplies to
his corps. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed
in von Heer to Washington, 1781, May 25.
49, 295
- 1781 [Neilson, John.] Trenton. To [Col. Timothy Pickering,
MAR. 26 Newburgh]. Sale of huts of the Artillery at
Pluckamin. Contemporary extract by Pickering.
1 p. Enclosed in Pickering to Washington,
1781, Apr. 14. 48, 110

- [1781] **New York, Legislature.** Act making purchasing agents
[MAR. 26] and officers of Army amenable to civil law for
misconduct in office. Contemporary copy. 1 p.
Enclosed in Hay to Washington, 1781, Apr. 10.
48, 45
- 1781 **Parsons, Samuel Holden.** To Washington. See: Parsons
to Washington, 1781, Mar. 23.
- 1781 **Vioménil, Baron de.** On board the *Duc de Bourgogne* [New-
MAR. 26 port]. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport].
Reports failure of the [Chesapeake] expedition;
preparations for landing the wounded, etc. Con-
temporary translation. 1 p. Enclosed in Ro-
chambeau to Washington, 1781, Mar. 27.
47, 258
- [1781] **[Vioménil, Baron.] [Newport.]** Return of troops wounded
[MAR. 26] or killed in the action near Chesapeake Bay,
March 16, 1781. 1 p. Enclosed in Rochambeau
to Washington, 1781, May 27. 47, 259
- 1781 **[Washington, George.] New Windsor.** To Col. [Elias]
MAR. 27 Dayton [Chatham New Jersey]. Intelligence
obtained by British through flags at Elizabeth-
town; permission to employ men as proposed
[for a foray on Staten Island]. Draft. 1 p. In
handwriting of David Humphreys.
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- 1781 **[Washington, George.] New Windsor.** To [Lt.] Col. Udny
MAR. 27 Hay [Poughkeepsie, New York]. Ration issue to
Indians. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David
Humphreys. B. XIII, pt. 3, 61
- 1781 **Brodhead, Daniel.** Fort Pitt. To [George] Washington
MAR. 27 [New Windsor]. State of [Brig.] Gen. [George
Rogers] Clark's preparations; discovery of a
communication with the enemy; disaffected
inhabitants; friendly Delawares from Co-
shocking; Brodhead's intended raid on the
Coshocking towns; request for continuance of
Capt. [Samuel] Brady's services. A. L. S. 3 pp.
Answered Apr. 25. In Sparks, Letters to Wash-
ington, 3, 273. 47, 266
- 1781 **Knox, H[enry].** New Windsor. To [George] Washington
MAR. 27 [New Windsor]. Filling of second lieutenant
vacancies in the artillery; question as to right of
appointment, method of promotion; quali-

- fications; care necessary in appointments; requests a representation of the matter to Congress. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 275. 47, 262
- 1781 **La Luzerne**, Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Forwarding letters for Comte de Rochambeau; the Chesapeake expedition; L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 31. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 272. 47, 260
- 1781 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor]. The encounter of the French and British fleets off the Capes of the Chesapeake; losses. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 31. 47, 256
- 1781 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Permission for [John] Austin to go to Morristown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XIII, pt. 3, 63
- 1781 **Admiralty Board.** [Philadelphia.] Report to Congress on result of investigation of clothing and military stores not being sent from France and conduct of Capt. John Paul Jones. Contemporary copy. 16 pp. Enclosed in Jones to Washington, 1781, May 7. 49, 40
- 1781 **Scudder**, John. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Raid of enemy on Elizabethtown; need of ammunition. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Dayton to Washington, 1781, Mar. 30. 47, 304
- 1781 **Skinner**, Abraham. Camp [New Windsor]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. The application for permission for British and Hessian officers to visit prisoners [at Philadelphia]. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Copy transmitted to Genl. Knyphausen 29th March." 47, 272
- 1781 **Trescott**, Lemuel. Crompond [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, West Point. Acknowledgement of a British officer that the late naval action off the Chesapeake Capes was a drawn battle. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Mar. 29. 47, 282

- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Elias]
MAR. 29 Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Success in recruiting; report of action of French and British fleets near the Chesapeake. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Capt. [James]
MAR. 29 Johnston [New Windsor]. Settlement of pay of Massachusetts regiments. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Baron von]
MAR. 29 Knyphausen [New York]. Complaint as to provisions issued to Hessian prisoners; treatment of British in Philadelphia; passports for officers conveying clothing, etc.; inspections. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Comte de
MAR. 29 Rochambeau [Newport]. Anxiety for the squadron that sailed for the Chesapeake; movements of British ships. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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- 1781 Clinton, James. Albany. To Gov. George Clinton
MAR. 29 [Poughkeepsie, New York]. Necessity of withdrawing troops from the frontier because of lack of provisions. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1781, Apr. 5.
47, 284
- 1781 Grasse, Comte de. *La Ville de Paris*, at Sea. To [Comte
MAR. 29 de Rochambeau, Newport, Rhode Island]. Appointment to command of French naval forces in America; need of pilots; requests intelligence of British fleet; date of his departure [from West Indies] for coast of North America; short time he can stay on the coast and necessity of being ready to coöperate. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1781, June 12.
50, 52
- 1781 Greene, Nathanael. Col. Ramsay's, Deep River [North
MAR. 29 Carolina]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Arrival of British reinforcements in Virginia; wish for Lafayette's detachment to join

- him; failure of recruiting in Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina; intention of carrying the war into South Carolina; object; difficulties; plan of the march. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 22. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 277. 47, 298
- [1781] Greene, Nathanael. Return of infantry serving in the
[MAR. 29] Southern Army. Tabular statement. A. D. S. of O[tho] H[olland] Williams. 1 p. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, Mar. 29. 47, 300
- 1781 Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington
MAR. 29 [New Windsor]. Uneasiness of Col. [Goose] Van Schaick's regiment [1st New York] on account of pay; diminishing stock of provisions. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 30. 47, 278
- 1781 Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington
MAR. 29 [New Windsor]. Intelligence from Maj. [Lemuel] Trescott. A. L. S. 1 p. Acknowledged Mar. 30. 47, 281
- 1781 Platt, Richard. Newburgh [New York]. To Lt. Col. David Humphreys [New Windsor]. Lack of success in obtaining teams to transport flour from Ringwood to New Windsor; refusal of magistrates to grant warrants; quantities awaiting transportation; impress necessary. A. L. S. 6 pp. 47, 274
- 1781 Selden, E[zra]. Stony Point [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, West Point. Report of action off the Virginia capes between the French and British fleet. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Mar. 30. 47, 295
- 1781 Virginia, Legislature, Council. [Williamsburgh]. Inadvisability of adopting Baron Steuben's suggestion to send militia to reenforce [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; allowing, as a reenforcement, one-fourth of militia of certain named counties. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Steuben to Washington, 1781, Apr. 15. 48, 140
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Distress of New York troops for pay; his rations on his journey to Massachusetts; extra allowance as commander at West Point. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XIII, pt. 3, 69

- 1781**
MAR. 30 **Dayton, Elias.** Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. British fleet at [Sandy] Hook; abortive raid on Elizabethtown; report of engagement of French and British fleets off the Chesapeake Capes. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 4. 47, 303
- 1781**
MAR. 30 **Greene, Nathanael.** Col. Ramsay's, Deep River [North Carolina]. To [the President of Congress, Philadelphia]. Pursuit of the enemy; difficulties encountered from the disaffected; British loss at Guilford; returning home of the Virginia militia; deadly character of the partizan warfare; impossibility of supporting the war in the South by militia; skirmish at the Great Bridge [near Wilmington] [Mar.] 9; Cornwallis' proclamation [after the battle of Guilford]; British abandonment of scheme to raise two negro regiments; their efforts with the militia; need of clothing for Greene's troops. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, Mar. 29. 47, 296
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- 1781**
MAR. 30 **Heath, W[illiam].** West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Washington's care of the [1st] New York regiment; requests his influence with Congress to obtain reimbursement of his expenses; feelings on inability to obtain leave of absence. L. S. 3 pp. 47, 289
- 1781**
MAR. 30 **Heath, W[illiam].** West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Stoppage of all intercourse with New York; evidence of an important movement being in contemplation. L. S. 2 pp. 47, 293
- 1781**
MAR. 30 **Strong, Nathan and Nehemiah Prudden.** Hartford [Connecticut]. Alexander McDowall's information respecting a certain British spy named Lee. D. S. Sworn before Oliver Ellsworth. 1 p. 61, 72
- 1781**
MAR. 30 **Walker, Joseph.** Danbury [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons' illness; capture and imprisonment of many persons [concerned in Loyalist plot in Fairfield and Stratford Counties]. A. L. S. 2 pp. 47, 291

- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Chevalier
MAR. 31 Destouches [Newport]. Acknowledging account
of his action with [Vice] Adml. [Marriot] Ar-
buthnot; sense of valor of the French. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Chevalier de
MAR. 31 La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Transmitting ac-
count of action between the French and British
squadrons off the Chesapeake Capes; confidence
in the exertions of the French. Draft. 2 pp.
In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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- 1781 Washington, George. New Windsor. To Maj. [Richard]
MAR. 31 Platt [Newburgh, New York]. Impress of teams
for bringing forward stores and clothing. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Comte de
MAR. 31 Rochambeau [Newport]. Return of the French
squadron to Newport; valor of the French; news
of battle at Guilford Court-house, North Caro-
lina. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench
Tilghman.
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Baron Vio-
MAR. 31 ménil [Newport]. Failure of the Chesapeake
enterprise; confidence in exertions of the French.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilgh-
man.
D. I, pt. 2, 95
- 1781 Cheever, E[zekiel]. Springfield [Massachusetts]. To
MAR. 31 [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Need of
money to repair arms and accoutrements of Col.
[Elisha] Sheldon's regiment [2d Continental Dra-
goons]; fruitless attempt to obtain leather from
the Board of War. A. L. S. 1 p. 47, 308
- 1781 Kinnan, Peter. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George
MAR. 31 Washington, New Windsor]. Suspicious actions
of John Smith. A. L. S. 1 p. 47, 309
- 1781 Rochambeau, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To
MAR. 31 [George Washington, New Windsor]. Necessity
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recent engagement [off the Chesapeake capes];
coöperative plans; march to the North River;

possible move to the Southward; [Louis Le Bègue] Brig. [Gen.] Duportail's knowledge of Rochambeau's ideas. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Apr. 5. 47, 305

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[MAR. ?] observations on operations which can be undertaken on arrival of Comte de Grasse at [Sandy] Hook. A. D. S. 6 pp. F. III, 9.

1781 [Pomeroy, Ralph.] [Hartford, Connecticut.] Agreement,
MAR. in blank, with conductors of ox-teams for furnishing transportation. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Pomeroy to Washington, 1781, Apr. 8. 48, 28

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[MAR.] ductors who have contracted to raise teams and drivers for the ensuing campaign. A. D. 1 p, Enclosed in Pomeroy to Washington, 1781, Apr. 8. 48, 29

[1781] Swift, Heman. [Hartford, Connecticut]. To [George]
[MAR.] Washington [New Windsor]. Information of [Alexander] McDowall respecting one Lee. A. L. S. 1 p. 47, 310

1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Capt. [Joseph]
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- militia; claim of reward; character of the Bedford militia; intention of starting partizan warfare in retaliation. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Apr. 5. 47, 333
- 1781** **Forrest,** Thomas. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Fulfilment of orders at Carlisle [Pennsylvania]; breaking up of the post by the Board of War; solicits Washington's recommendation for appointment as Commissary General of Military Stores. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 16. 47, 316
- 1781** **Hall,** D[avid?]. [Orange County, New York]. To [Maj. Richard Platt, Newburgh, New York]. Teams obtained by impressment. Contemporary copy on same document with Steward to Platt, 1781, Apr. 2.
- 1781** **Hughes,** Hugh. Return of all public craft and boats on the Hudson River. Contemporary copy. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Platt to Humphreys, 1781, Apr. 3. 47, 320
- 1781** **Lincoln,** B[enjamin]. Hingham [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Delay in forwarding recruits from lack of clothing; prospect of completing the levies. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 21. 48, 200
- [1781]** **Procter,** Thomas. [Philadelphia.] Monthly return of the 4th Pennsylvania Artillery. D. S. 1 p. Printed blank filled out. Enclosed in St. Clair to Washington, 1781, Apr. 6. 48, 6
- 1781** **Steward,** John. Goshen [New York]. To [Maj. Richard Platt, Newburgh]. Teams from his district in service since March 21st. Contemporary copy. Enclosed in Platt to Humphreys, 1781, Apr. 6. 48, 9
- 1781** **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene's account of battle [of Guilford Courthouse]; British account of engagement between Chevalier Destouches and [Vice] Adml. [Marriot] Arbuthnot. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. D. I, pt. 2, 99
- 1781** **Chandler,** Joseph. Bethlehem [New York]. To Maj. [Richard] Platt [Newburgh]. Teams impressed

and ordered to Ringwood [New Jersey]; destitute condition of the people. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Platt to Humphreys, 1781, Apr. 6. 48, 8

- 1781**
APR. 3 **Harrison, R[ichar]d.** Cadiz [Spain]. To [George Washington, Newport]. Copy of letter of Mar. 12; memorandum of ships by which the clothing was sent. A. L. S. 3 pp. 47, 139
- 1781**
APR. 3 **Howell, Joseph, jr.** [New Windsor.] Certificate of Col. Thomas Procter's freedom from debt to the public. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Procter to Washington, 1781, Apr. 9. 48, 36
- 1781**
APR. 3 **Marvin, Elihu.** Cornwall Precinct [New York]. To [Maj. Richard Platt, Newburgh]. Result of his impress warrant for teams. Contemporary copy on same document with Steward to Platt, 1781, Apr. 2. Enclosed in Platt to Washington, 1781, Apr. 6.
- 1781**
APR. 3 **Platt, Richard.** Newburgh [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys. Enclosing a return of boats. Recent copy. 1 p. 47, 319
- 1781**
APR. 3 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Proposed march of the French [toward the Hudson]; British convoy from New York. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 7. 47, 317
- 1781**
APR. 3 **Satterly, Nathaniel.** Cornwall Precinct [New York]. To [Maj. Richard Platt, Newburgh]. Result of his impress warrant for teams. Contemporary copy on same document with Steward to Platt, 1781, Apr. 2. Enclosed in Platt to Washington, 1781, Apr. 6.
- 1781**
APR. 3 **Schuyler, Ph[ilip] John.** Albany. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Embarrassment at inability to show [Mrs. Martha Washington] attention; motives behind the appointment of a Secretary at War; opinion of [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates, who is proposed for the office; regret at the defeat of Washington's plan [of French expedition to Virginia]. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 280. 47, 321

- [1781] Smith, Henry. Hanover [New York]. To [Maj. Richard
[APR. 3] Platt, Newburgh]. Teams to be ready.
Hunter, James. Shawangunk. Same.
Dubois, Nathaniel. Same.
Little, James. Goshen Precinct. Same.
Morrison, John. Same.
“Daniel Burt and William Armstrong Esqrs.
only signed their names” Contemporary copie
on same document with Steward to Platt, 1781,
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. [Epaphras]
APR. 4 Bull [Lancaster? Pennsylvania]. Cancelling or-
der for his transfer to 4th Dragoons. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Elias]
APR. 4 Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Capture of the
post[rider]; intelligence of British fleet. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Winsdor. To Maj. [Moore]
APR. 4 Fauntleroy [Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Cancel-
ling of order for his transfer to 1st Dragoons.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Ben-
APR. 4 jamin] Lincoln [Boston]. Pressing need of as-
sisting the South; slowness of recruiting; Brit-
ish reenforcement of their Southern Army;
[Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene's defeat [at Guil-
ford Courthouse]; detention of Massachusetts
officers. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In
Ford, 9, 200. B. XIII, pt. 3, 75
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Stephen]
APR. 4 Moylan, Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. Transfer of
Majors [Moore] Fauntleroy and [Epaphras] Bull;
importance of completing the cavalry. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen.
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to command an armed vessel in York river.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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APR. 4 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Baron Steuben [Chesterfield, Virginia]. Failure of expedition against Arnold; exertions for Lafayette; help to [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; Capt. Cadwalader Jones's promotion. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIII, pt. 3, 77
- 1781**
APR. 4 Rochambeau, Comte de. Newport. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Washington's approval of courage shown by the French in the engagement [off the Chesapeake Capes]; opinion of Cornwallis' intentions. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 8.
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- 1781**
APR. 5 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Marquis de Lafayette, Elk River, Maryland]. Failure of enterprise [against Arnold]; exertions of Chevalier Des Touches; return of detachment; artillery and stores to be left at Baltimore. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 7, 468.
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- 1781**
APR. 5 Washington, George. New Windsor. To Mons. de Sibille [Newport]. His rank and the consideration to which he is entitled. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. D. I, pt. 2, 101
- 1781**
APR. 5 Clinton, James. Albany. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Withdrawal of troops from the frontiers because of lack of provisions; lack of stores for the sick; deficiency of every kind of supplies. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 12. 47, 285
- 1781**
APR. 5 Clinton, James. Albany. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Lack of occurrences; lack of necessities for Northern Department and means to obtain them; lack of provisions; raising of State troops; distress in hospitals; lack of money; need of an engineer; application to the State legislature. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. Pers.
- 1781**
APR. 5 Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Protest of officers of Col. [Moses] Hazen's [2d Canadian] regiment against Maj. [James Randolph] Reid's conduct; case of

- Capt. Simmons; British ships in New York harbor; Pennsylvania deserters; reward for capture of deserters. L. S. 3 pp. 47, 329
- 1781 Swift, Heman. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George]
APR. 5 Washington [New Windsor] Suspicions of a Mr. Lee; theft of public stores by Glastonbury teamsters. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 16.
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Marquis de
APR. 6 Lafayette [Elk River, Maryland]. Ordering his detachment to reenforce [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; general directions for his march; difficulty with Massachusetts officers over [Lt.] Col. Gimat and Maj. [William] Galvan's command. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 202. B. XIII, pt. 3, 95
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Marquis de
APR. 6 Lafayette or officer commanding the detachment [Elk River, Maryland]. Orders to halt. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Jotham Loring
APR. 6 [Boston?] Reasons for refusing him a new trial. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XIII, pt. 3, 99
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Samuel]
APR. 6 Miles [Philadelphia]. Importance of letters to be forwarded to Marquis de Lafayette. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
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- 1781 Pierce, John. Philadelphia. To [George Washington,
APR. 6 New Windsor]. Washington's letter of [Mar.] 24 laid before Congress; warrants granted on the States; delay in returning to camp. A. L. S. 1 p. 48, 15
- 1781 Platt, Richard. Newburgh [New York]. To Lt. Col.
APR. 6 [David] Humphreys [New Windsor]. Washington's application to Justices [of the Peace] for teams; their answers and the result; refusal of willing people to furnish teams unless the unwilling are forced to do likewise; impress penalty proposed. A. L. S. 2 pp. 48, 7

- 1781**
APR. 6 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Consideration of plan proposed by Massachusetts to attack Penobscot; French transports ordered away; confidence in supplies and forces being furnished once the plan of campaign is decided upon. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 10. **47, 334**
- 1781**
APR. 6 **St. Clair, Arthur.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Gout; small success with the Assembly in forwarding the recruiting; strength of the detachment; artillery and route of march to join [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; state of Moylan's regiment; retreat of Cornwallis; British reenforcement in the Chesapeake; difficulty in obtaining returns of troops. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Apr. 25. **48, 4**
- 1781**
APR. 6 **Stevens, N[athaniel].** Fishkill [New York]. To John R. Stafford, West Point. Request for beef and rum. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Apr. 7. **48, 22**
- 1781**
APR. 6 **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** Hartford. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Assembling of Refugees at Lloyd's Neck; system of intelligence established; proposal and plan of Tallmadge's informer [Samuel Culper] for breaking up the post; Tallmadge's willingness to act in any capacity in the attempt. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 8. **48, 2**
- 1781**
APR. 6 **Williams, J[ohn?] C[hester?]** Granville [Massachusetts]. To N[athaniel] Stevens [Fishkill, New York]. Drove of cattle sent to Fishkill; impossibility of obtaining number desired weekly from Massachusetts alone. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Apr. 10. **48, 50**
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- 1781**
APR. 7 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Comte de Ro-chambeau [Newport]. Deferring march of French army toward the Hudson; enterprise against New York and affairs in the South; conversation

with [Brig.] Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Duportail; movements of the British and their strength at New York. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In part in Ford, 9, 205.

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- [1781] **Beekman, G. G.** [Peekskill, New York.] Memorandum
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four parties to capture or assassinate Washington and others. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to
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- 1781 **Dayton, Elias.** Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George
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of Washington's letter; using of Lt. [William]
McMichael as a spy. L. S. 1 p. Answered
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- 1781 **Heath, W[illiam].** West Point. To [George] Washington
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assassinating parties sent out by the enemy];
precautions taken; regret over number of old
British soldiers in the New York regiment [1st?].
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- 1781 **Heath, W[illiam].** West Point. To [George] Washington
APR. 7 [New Windsor]. Vigilance on the water; apprehension of scarcity of provisions; officer ordered to go in a flag to New York. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1781 **Pray, John.** Nyack [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William]
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- 1781 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To
APR. 7 [George Washington, New Windsor]. Satisfaction at postponement of junction with Southern army; purchase of horses; strength of guard needed for stores depositing at Providence; requests advance notice to move the French army; preparations for march; the [Penobscot] expedition; circumstances against its undertaking; repairing damage done the fleet. L. S. 4 pp.
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen.
APR. 8 [William] Heath [West Point]. Forwarding of
salt provisions; reenforcement of Washington's
guard. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David
Humphreys. B. XIII, pt. 3, 107
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Marquis de
APR. 8 Lafayette [Elk River, Maryland]. Reasons for
return of Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion to head-
quarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench
Tilghman. B. XIII, pt. 3, 111
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Ro-
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Introducing Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge; his plan
against Lloyd's Neck. Draft. 2 pp. In hand-
writing of David Humphreys. D. I, pt. 2, 107
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen.
APR. 8 [Arthur] St. Clair [Philadelphia]. Recruiting the
Pennsylvania Line; requesting returns; need of
exertion. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of
David Humphreys. B. XIII, pt. 3, 109
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Maj. Benjamin
APR. 8 Tallmadge, Hartford, Connecticut]. Proposed
design against the British [at Lloyd's Neck];
secrecy necessary; intelligence of enemy's strength
on York, Long and Staten Islands. Draft. 2 pp.
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8, 3. B. XIII, pt. 3, 115
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Brig.] Gen.
APR. 8 [Anthony] Wayne [Philadelphia]. His exertions
in raising men and forwarding the Pennsylvania
Line to the South. Draft. 2 pp. In hand-
writing of David Humphreys. In Sparks, 7, 472.
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- 1781 Lafayette, [Marquis de]. Elk [Pennsylvania]. To [George]
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Washington's mother and Mount Vernon; diffi-
culties in moving troops from Annapolis; Com-
modore [James] Nicholson's services; return of
the detachment to Elk; letter from [Maj.] Gen.
[Nathanael] Greene; cannon and ammunition
forwarded to Greene; capture of two British
spies; Maj. [William] Macpherson's assistance;

receipt of orders to return South with his detachment; delay in starting; transportation difficulties; preparations; objections of Northern troops to serve in South; their want of clothes and shoes; expectation of an answer [from France] to the propositions of attacking New York. A. L. S. 9 pp. Answered Apr. 11. In Sparks, 8, 512. 48, 30

- 1781** **Pomeroy**, Ralph. Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Report of a capture of mail by the enemy; encloses copy of his letter to Col. [Timothy] Pickering which was taken. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 16. 48, 25
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- 1781** **Stevens**, N[athaniel]. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, West Point. The beef supply. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Apr. 10. 48, 48
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- 1781** **Washington**, George. New Windsor. To [Lt. Col.] John Laurens [Passy, France]. [Brig. Gen. Daniel] Morgan's victory [at Cowpens] and Cornwallis's retrograde movement; failure of French to take advantages offered in proposed expedition to Chesapeake Bay; need of an European loan and aid from France; Pennsylvania line ordered South. Auto. draft signed. 5 pp. With omissions in Ford, 9, 209. P. II, 335
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- 1781** **Bruen**, J[eremiah]. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor]. Ineffectual efforts to learn the state of his regiment; detachment ordered to the Artillery Park; officers sent back but men detained. A. L. S. 1 p. 48, 40
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- 1781** **Burt**, Daniel. Warwick [New York]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor]. Refusal of farmers to furnish teams. A. L. S. 1 p. 48, 39
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- 1781** **Cleaveland**, Moses. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, West Point. Question of pay of Massachusetts men drafted into corps of Sappers & Miners. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Apr. 10. 48, 47
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- 1781** **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Need of salt provision; reliance of posts upon West Point; need of rum; reenforcement for Washington's guard; inquiry into
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- 1781**
APR. 9 **Stark, John.** Derryfield [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Forwarding recruits; expectation of efficacy of pardoning deserters; disposition of the [New Hampshire] General Assembly to furnish troops; Stark's health. 2 pp. Signature cut off. Answered Apr. 6. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 284. 48, 34
- 1781**
APR. 9 **Stevens, N[athaniel].** Fishkill [New York]. To Col. [Hugh] Hughes [West Point?] Exhaustion of flour magazine at West Point; necessity of bringing the flour from Ringwood [New Jersey] to New Windsor. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Platt to Humphreys, 1781, Apr. 10. 48, 10
- 1781**
APR. 10 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To [Comte de Rochambeau, Newport]. The proposed expedition against Penobscot. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 9, 213. D. I, pt. 2, 111
- 1781**
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- 1781 Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington
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- 1781 H[umphreys,] D[avid]. [New Windsor.] To Maj. [Richard]
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- 1781 H[umphreys,] D[avid]. New Windsor. Warrant for im-
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- 1781 Keese, John. Fishkill [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [Edward]
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- 1781 Lafayette, [Marquis de]. Elk [Maryland]. To [George]
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made to Dr [Benjamin] Franklin and efforts to
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the Board of War for shoes, etc. A. L. S. 5 pp.
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- 1781 Lafayette, Marquis de. Elk [Maryland]. To [George]
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- 1781 Platt, Richard. Newburgh [New York]. To Lt. Col.
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the magistrates]; requests aid of dragoons to
impress; care promised in exercise of the power.
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- [1781] Platt, R[ichard]. [Newburgh.] Memorandum of quota
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- 1781 **Pomeroy**, Ralph. Hartford. To Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull [Lebanon]. Distress of the Army for beef; requests authority to order forward the salt-beef west of the Connecticut River to Fishkill. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Pomeroy to Washington, 1781, Apr. 11. 48, 103
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- 1781 **Reynaud**, ——. Cape [François, San Domingo, West Indies]. To [Comte de Rochambeau, Newport, Rhode Island]. Reenforcement expected by Marquis de Bouillé; blockade of Martinico, etc. Contemporary extract. 1 p. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1781, May 4. 48, 347
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- 1781 **Shee**, John and Jacob **Morris**. Philadelphia. Certificate of the accounts of Col. Thomas Procter. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Procter to Washington, 1781, Apr. 9. 48, 38
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Right to seize deserters; reliance to be placed on a secret agent; intelligence desired and compensation. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIII, pt. 3, 125
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- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Transportation of salted provisions from towns west of the Connecticut. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XIII, pt. 3, 127
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- 1781 **Antill**, Edward. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, West Point. Report on erection of a provost. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Apr. 14. 48, 126
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- 1781 **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Stretching the chain across the Hudson; small-pox patients; need of hospital stores. L. S. 1 p. Acknowledged Apr. 12. 48, 70
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- 1781 Laurens, John. Passy [France]. To [George] Washington
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- 1781 Pomeroy, Ralph. Hartford. To [George] Washington
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen.
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen.
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen.
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. Walter Stewart [Pennsylvania]. Progress in recruiting the Pennsylvania Line; his marriage. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- 1781 Howe, Robert. Portsmouth, New Hampshire. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Wish to return to Army in event of active service; unprepared state of forts at Newbury, Marblehead, etc.; property exposed; slowness in forwarding recruits; Gov. [John] Hancock's feeling for Washington; renews request to be sent for in event of service. A. L. S. 4 pp. 48, 87

- 1781 Hunter, Elijah. Newburgh [New York]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Destitute condition of the Kenecut family; Kenecut's offer to obtain intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Humphreys: "Ordered two months Provisions for Kennicut" 48, 78

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- 1781 Loudon, Samuel. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Capture of post-rider Montange; difficulty of procuring another; dan-

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lished by [James] Rivington; its strictures of the French; the disagreement with [Lt. Col. Alexander] H[amilton]. In Ford, 9, 224. P. II, 349

- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Marquis de Lafayette, Alexandria, Virginia]. Temper and desertions from his detachment; force for the South; clothing for Southern detachments; remonstrance of Massachusetts officers; [Lt.] Col. Gimat and Maj. [William] Galvan; probability of an operation [against New York]; danger to Southern States; strength of Army; full view of affairs. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. With omissions in Ford, 9, 227. B. XIII, pt. 3, 193
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. British fleet at New York; news in Rivington's Gazette. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. D. I, pt. 2, 119
- 1781 Durkee, J[ohn]. [New Windsor.] To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Explanation of soldiers being permitted to remain at Wyoming. L. S. 1 p. 48, 219
- 1781 [Greene, Nathanael.] [Camden, South Carolina.] To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Transmits copy of his letter to Congress. A. L. Unsigned. 1 p. Answered June 1. 48, 214
- 1781 Greene, Nathanael. Camden [South Carolina]. To the President of Congress [Philadelphia]. Reasons governing Greene's return to South Carolina; weakness of his force; lack of support and supplies; poverty of the country; strength of the enemy's position; effect of [Brig.] Genls. [Francis] Marion's and [Thomas] Sumter's activity; march against Camden and investure of Fort Watson; failure of promised reinforcements; difficult nature of the country; condition of the Army; regret at failure of the Portsmouth, Virginia, expedition; Lord Cornwallis at Wilmington [North Carolina]; minor successes. A. L. S. Marked copy. 7 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, Apr. 22. 48, 216

- 1781**
APR. 22 **Humphreys**, D[avid]. New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Pardon of prisoner under sentence of death. Auto. draft. signed. 1 p. **B. XIII**, pt. 3, 189
- 1781**
APR. 22 **Neilly**, Benjamin. Pittsburgh. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Unbecoming conduct of Col. [Daniel] Brodhead and refusal of officers to dine with him; his calumny of Neilly and other unofficerlike conduct. A. L. S. with list of names of officers who have declined to dine with Brodhead and their reasons. 3 pp. **48**, 211
- [1781]**
[APR. 22] **Neilly**, Benjamin. Pittsburgh. Charges against Col. Daniel Brodhead. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **48**, 213
- 1781**
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- 1781**
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- 1781**
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- 1781** **Lafayette**, [Marquis de]. Alexandria. To [George] Wash-
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 Carolina. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to
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- 1781** **Marion**, Francis. Fort Watson [South Carolina]. To
APR. 23 [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, near Camden].
 Investure and capture of Fort Watson; exertions
 of Lt. Col. [Henry] Lee [jr.], Maj. [Hezekiah]
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- 1781** [Washington, George.] New Windsor. Warrant to the
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 [Col. Hugh Hughes] at Fishkill to impress teams
 to transport provisions. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
 writing of David Humphreys.
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- 1781** **Fitzhugh**, Peregrine. Near Lower Marlboro [Maryland].
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 ciation of honor conferred [appointment as aide
 de camp]. A. L. S. 2 pp. 47, 218
- 1781** **Hazard**, Ebenezer. Jamaica Plains [Massachusetts]. To
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 escort through the dangerous district. A. L. S.
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- 1781** **Humphreys**, D[avid]. New Windsor. To [Col. Timothy
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 ington, 1781, Apr. 25. 48, 263

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- 1781
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- 1781
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- 1781
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- 1781
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- 1781
APR. 24 Swift, Heman. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. The recruiting service; enlisting of men unfit for service; delay caused by town disputes over men. L. S. 1 p. 48, 237
- 1781
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- 1781
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- project; removal of suspects from neighborhood of Fort Pitt. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XIII, pt. 3, 203**
- 1781** [Washington, George.] New Windsor To Brig. Gen.
APR. 25 [George Rogers] Clark, Fort Pitt. Assistance for expedition [against Detroit]; report of [Lt.] Col. [John] Connolly's project; suspects about Fort Pitt. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 8, 25.
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- 1781** [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Capt. [Isaac]
APR. 25 Craig, Philadelphia. Filling of his company; artificers for Fort Pitt. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XIII, pt. 3, 205**
- 1781** Washington, George. New Windsor. To Col. [Hugh]
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- 1781** [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen.
APR. 25 [Arthur] St. Clair [Philadelphia]. Delay in march of the Pennsylvania Line; completion of Capt. [Isaac] Craig's company; artillerymen for [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XIII, pt. 3, 199**
- 1781** [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To the Officer
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- 1781** Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington
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- 1781** Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington
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- 1781** Humphreys, D[avid]. New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy]
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- 1781**
APR. 25 **Pickering, T[imothy].** Newburgh. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Necessity of immediate impress of teams to bring forward flour from Warwick and Ringwood; distressed situation of New York State inhabitants; necessity of selling some provisions in order forward the rest; wretchedness of this method; sentiments expressed to Congress. A. L. S. 3 pp. **48, 528**
- 1781**
APR. 25 **Rochambeau, Comte de and [Chevalier] Destouches.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor]. Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge's report of the strength, etc. of fort at Lloyd's Neck; difficulty of a successful surprise; absence of the frigates. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 30. **48, 256**
- 1781**
APR. 25 **Steuben, [Baron.]** Chesterfield [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Advance of British to City Point; resistance offered at Blandford, and the retreat over Pocahontas Bridge; gallantry of the troops. L. S. 3 pp. **48, 252**
- 1781**
APR. 25 **Stevens, N[athaniel].** Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Quantity of salt on hand and expected from Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey. L. S. 1 p. **48, 250**
- 1781**
APR. 25 **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** Newport, Rhode Island. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. General plan of a secret correspondence with [Samuel] C[ulper] Sr. and Jr; Culper Sr.'s offer to supply money. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 30. **48, 254**
- 1781**
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- [1781]**
[APR. 25] **Williams, O[tho] H[olland].** [Sanders Creek, South Carolina.] Field return of infantry in the Southern Army. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. List of commissioned officers killed, wounded and captured in action before Camden, April 25 [Hobkirk's Hill], on verso. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, Apr. 27. **48, 281**
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of teams to transport same. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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- 1781** [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. [Vice] Adml. [Marriot] Arbuthnot's ships; embarkation at New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. D. I, pt. 2, 121
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- 1781** Gibbs, C[aleb]. Near West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Appreciation of Washington's kindness; requests certificate of service. Recent copy. 2 pp. 48, 273
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- 1781** Humphreys, D[avid]. New Windsor. To Maj. [Richard] Platt [Newburgh]. Lack of bread at West Point. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XIII, pt. 3, 217
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- 1781** Lincoln, B[enjamin]. Boston. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Arranging meeting with a secret agent; repeal of law retaining levies in the three eastern counties of Massachusetts; prospect of filling the number of recruits voted. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 11. 48, 271
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- 1781** Massachusetts, House of Representatives. Resolve appointing a committee to procure clothing and tents for the Army. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Pickering to Humphreys. 1781, June 5. 49, 382
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- 1781** Platt, Richard. Newburgh. To Lt. Col. [David] Humphreys [New Windsor]. Orders to the Marechausée corps; other arrangements for transporting the flour. A. L. S. 2 pp. 48, 267
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- 1781** Rochambeau, Comte de: Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Quotation from Washington's letter to Lund Washington [1781, Mar. 28]; the expedition sent to Virginia at request of Congress and that State; time of receipt of Washington's orders; readiness to move toward the North River; need of force to protect Newport on withdrawal of the French fleet and army; despatches for France. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Apr. 30. 48, 269
APR. 26
- 1781** Williams, O[tho] H[olland]. [Sanders Creek, South Carolina.] Field return of Lt. Col. [William] Washington's detachment of cavalry accounting for killed,

wounded and missing in action before Camden, April 25 [Hobkirk's Hill].

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- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. New Windsor. Certificate of
APR. 27 service of Capt. Lewis Garanger. Draft. 1 p.
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- 1781 Washington, George. New Windsor. To Lt. Col. [Alexan-
APR. 27 der] Hamilton [De Peysters' Point, New York].
Difficulties in the way of his appointment to a
command. Draft signed. 2 pp. In handwriting
of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 229.

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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Wil-
APR. 27 liam] Heath [West Point]. Transportation of
flour to West Point; prisoners of war sent as re-
cruits by Massachusetts; Col. [Benjamin] Tup-
per to relieve Col. [Joseph] Vose. Draft. 2 pp.
In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy]
APR. 27 Pickering [Newburgh]. Pay and expenses of
Geographer for the Army; [Robert] Erskine's ac-
counts. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench
Tilghman.

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- 1781 Continental Congress. Resolve. Order to John Bradford
APR. 27 to deliver duck [cloth] to the Quartermaster Gen-
eral. Contemporary copy by Pickering. 1 p.
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- 1781 Greene, Nathanael. Sanders Creek [South Carolina]. To
APR. 27 [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Transmit-
ting copy of his letter to Congress. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1781 Greene, Nathanael. Sanders Creek [South Carolina]. To
APR. 27 [the President of Congress, Philadelphia]. Ac-
count of battle [of Hobkirk's Hill]; manœuvres;
spirit of the troops. Contemporary copy, partly
in Greene's handwriting. 4 pp. Enclosed in
Greene to Washington, 1781, Apr. 27. 48, 279

- 1781 **Hamilton, A[lexander].** De Peysters' Point [New York].
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 commission as Lieutenant-Colonel; wishes to be
 employed with the Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. In
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- 1781 **Heath, W[illiam].** West Point. To [George] Washington
 APR. 27 [New Windsor]. Distress of Massachusetts offi-
 cers and the whole Army for want of pay; non-
 receipt of the two month's advance pay resolved
 by Congress; uneasiness expected from Massa-
 chusetts paying her troops; requests four
 month's pay for all the officers and men. L. S.
 2 pp. Endorsed by Humphreys: "Ansd. 28th
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- 1781 **Trumbull, Jonathan, jr.** Lebanon [Connecticut]. To
 APR. 27 [George] Washington, New Windsor. Washing-
 ton's offer of appointment as aide; doubt as to
 acceptance. A. L. S. 2 pp. 48, 283
- 1781 **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy]
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 tation of flour; ox-teams; rum; tents. Draft.
 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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- 1781 **Board of War.** [Philadelphia.] To Lt. [Christian] Sobbe
 APR. 28 [Philadelphia]. Condition of Hessian prisoners
 due to lack of necessaries; necessity of their be-
 ing supplied with medicine; refusal to allow him
 to go to Lancaster; assistance in forwarding
 clothing, etc. to prisoners. Contemporary copy.
 1 p. Enclosed in Knyphausen to Washington,
 1781, May 17. 49, 220
- 1781 **Humphreys, D[avid].** New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Wil-
 APR. 28 liam] Heath [West Point]. Pay for Massachu-
 setts troops. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
 B. XIII, pt. 3, 227
- 1781 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To
 APR. 28 [George Washington, New Windsor]. Transmits
 copy of letter to Chevalier La Luzerne respecting
 propositions of Congress for supplying the French
 army. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 3. 48, 286
- 1781 **Sobbe, [Christian].** Philadelphia. To the Board of War
 APR. 28 [Philadelphia]. Recommending Hessian pris-

oners to protection of the Board; requests their removal from present place of confinement; requests passport to go to Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. Contemporary copy. On verso of Sobbe to Grayson, 1781, Apr. 24.

- 1781**
APR. 28 [Stevens, Nathaniel.] Fishkill [New York]. Instructions to James Morrel and [Judge] Derrick Wynkoop to procure fish for salting; Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Stevens to Washington, 1781, May 3. 48, 290
- 1781**
APR. 28 Woodbridge, Theodore. Connecticut Huts [Highlands]. To Brig. Gen. [Edward] Hand, New Windsor. Volunteers mustered in Col. [Moses] Hazen's [2d Canadian] regiment unfit for service; absentees from the 2d Connecticut brigade. A. L. S. 1 p. 48, 288
- 1781**
APR. 29 Washington, George. New Windsor. To John Flood. Agreement to compensate Jesse Cole for secret intelligence from New York. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. P. II, 353
- 1781**
APR. 29 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [David] Waterbury, Stamford [Connecticut]. Seizure of Capts. [William] Scudder and [Gilbert] Deane's boat. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIII, pt. 3, 233
- 1781**
APR. 29 Gates, Horatio. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Delay and tampering suffered by Washington's letters; Gates' letter to Congress referred to Washington; protests against treatment received; requests exchange of Maj. Thomas Pinckney. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 12. 48, 299
- 1781**
APR. 29 Hay, Udney. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Matter of exchange of salt for fish; management of the business. A. L. S. 1 p. 48, 303
- 1781**
APR. 29 Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Sending in of prisoners of war as recruits by Massachusetts; requests return of court-martial proceeding; capture of deserters and return of others; status of the Convention troops; need of flour; exhaustion of beef supply. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 5. 48, 301

- 1781 Pickering, T[imothy]. Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [Tench]
APR. 29 Tilghman, New Windsor. Estimate of expense
of transporting flour to the Highlands; bringing
of salt-meat from Connecticut. A. L. S. 1 p.
48, 296
- [1781] Pickering, Timothy. [Newburgh.] Estimate of expense of
[APR. 29] transporting 2500 barrels of flour and 1500
barrels of salt-meat. A. D. 1 p. 48, 298
- 1781 S. G. [Secret Service.] [Long Island.] To J[ohn] B[olton],
APR. 29 Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield, Con-
necticut]. General account of batteries, redouts,
etc. from [King's] bridge to the Grand Battery;
condition of the fleet; arrival of the Cork fleet at
Charleston [South Carolina]; preparation of flat-
bottom boats. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Tall-
madge to Washington, 1781, May 2. 48, 328
- 1781 S. G. [Secret Service] [Long Island.] Sketch plan of
APR. 29 British work at Brooklyn ferry with descriptive
memorandum. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in Tall-
madge to Washington, 1781, May 2. 48, 325
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen.
APR. 30 [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecti-
cut]. Troops at Danbury to escort provisions to
Peekskill; inexpediency of a proposed enter-
prise [against Lloyd's Neck]. Draft. 2 pp. In
handwriting of David Humphreys
B. XIII, pt. 3, 237
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy]
APR. 30 Pickering [Newburgh]. Escort of Continental
troops for provisions from Danbury [Connecti-
cut]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David
Humphreys. B. XIII, pt. 3, 239
- 1781 Washington, George. New Windsor. To Comte de Ro-
APR. 30 chambeau [Newport, Rhode Island]. Washing-
ton's intercepted letter published by the enemy;
its strictures of the French; explanation, etc.
Draft signed. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alex-
ander Hamilton. In Ford, 9, 231.
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Ro-
APR. 30 chambeau [Newport]. Postponement of Maj.
[Benjamin] Tallmadge's project [against Lloyd's
Neck]; preparations of the French Army; Euro-

pean and West India intelligence; operations against Pensacola. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. D. I, pt. 2, 123

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- 1781**
APR. 30 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Baron Steuben [Chesterfield? Virginia]. Trouble caused by Maj. [William] Galvan's actions; requests Steuben's influence for betterment. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. Marked (Private) B. XIII, pt. 3, 235
- 1781**
APR. 30 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Adoption of a regular correspondence with the C[ulper]s [Samuel and Samuel jr]; general outline of intelligence desired. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Ford, 9, 234. B. XIII, pt. 3, 245
- 1781**
APR. 30 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Jeremiah] Wadsworth [Hartford, Connecticut]. Line of march for the French troops [from Rhode Island]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XIII, pt. 3, 241
- 1781**
APR. 30 Clinton, James. Albany. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Lack of beef at Fort Schuyler and other posts; desertions; British vessels at Crown Point; prisoners; requests directions regarding mustering of troops; distress of Canadian families; report from Fort Schuyler as to provisions; prisoners forwarded to Fishkill. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 5. 48, 316
- 1781**
APR. 30 Harrison, R[ichard]. Cadiz [Spain]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Giving names of ships on which clothing for Army is shipped to America. A. L. S. 2 pp. 48, 166
- 1781**
APR. 30 Harrison, Richard. Cadiz [Spain]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Notice of clothing shipped in certain vessels to America. A. L. S. 1 p. 48, 305
- 1781**
APR. 30 [Parsons, Samuel Holden.] Redding [Connecticut]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. State of his health; check to activity of the disaffected; reported British assurances to Col. [Ethan] Allen

- regarding Vermont; hope of securing a register of the disaffected. In handwriting of a secretary, unsigned. 1 p. Answered May 3. 48, 310
- 1781 Rochambeau, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To
APR. 30 [George Washington, New Windsor]. Introducing Comte de Menonville; supplies for French army. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 7. 48, 306
- 1781 Tilghman, T[ench]. New Windsor. To [John] Moylan
APR. 30 [Philadelphia]. Clothing to be sent to the Southern army; shoes. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
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- 1781 Chastellux, Chevalier de. [Newport? Rhode Island] To
APRIL. [George Washington, New Windsor]. His illness; compliments. A. L. S. 2 pp. 48, 314
- [1781] [Lincoln, Benjamin.] Memorandum respecting Obediah
[APR. ?] Whiston; his employment by Sir Henry Clinton to transmit offers to Ethan Allen; plan of the proceeding; Capt. [Theodore?] Bliss' interest with the enemy. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tench Tilghman: "letter put into the care of Commy of prisoners." W
- 1781 Riedesel, [Baron.] Brooklyn [Long Island]. To [George]
APRIL. Washington [New Windsor]. Exchange of German officers; requests parole of Maj. [Justus Christoph] and Ensign [Carl Christoph de] Meibom. L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 11.
48, 307
- 1781 Stevens, N[athaniel] Fishkill [New York]. To [George]
MAY 1 Washington, New Windsor. Employment of Judge [Derrick] Wynkoop and [James] Morrell to procure barrels of salted shad. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Sir Henry
MAY 1 Clinton [New York]. Revoking demand for return of [Lt.] Gen. [John] Burgoyne. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Elias]
MAY 1 Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Intelligence desired of strength and position of British at New York; sailing of a detachment and kindred matters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Abraham
MAY 1 Skinner [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Exchange
of [Lt.] Gen. [John] Burgoyne. Draft. 1 p. In
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plan of invading North Carolina; forwarding of
arms and ammunition; completion of the
cavalry; exchanged Virginia officers; com-
plaint against [Brig.] Gen. [George] Weedon's
reentry into service; Steuben's valuable services
in Virginia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of
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MAY 1 [George] Washington, New Windsor. Loss of a
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to go on board a privateer A. L. S. 2 pp.
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oners from lack of means to maintain them;
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- 1781 Greene, N[athanael]. [Near Camden, South Carolina.]
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quests a majority for [James] McHenry; his
services as aide. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks,
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- 1781 Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington
MAY 1 [New Windsor]. Reported embarkation at New
York; [Brig. Gen. Benedict] Arnold to command
on the lines; alarming state of provision supply;
pickled shad. L. S. 2 pp. 37, 129
- 1781 Rensselaer, P[hilip] Van. Albany. Return of small
MAY 1 arms, accoutrements, etc. on hand. A. D. S.
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Juan de Nicaragua; the Pensacola expedition.
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phreys. D. I, pt. 2, 127
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Lt. Col.
MAY 2 [Ebenezer] Stevens [New Windsor]. Ordering
out a party to capture a gang of villians. Draft.
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Lt. [John]
MAY 2 Townes, Philadelphia. His request regarding
his court-martial proceedings. Draft. 1 p. In
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- 1781 Bévillé, — de. Hartford. To [George Washington,
MAY 2 New Windsor]. Condition of roads; appoint-
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- 1781 Dickinson, Philemon. Philadelphia. To [George] Wash-
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- 1781 Gosselin, Clement. New Windsor [New York]. To
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these expenses. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.)
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- 1781 Hamilton, A[lexander]. De Peysters' Point [New York].
MAY 2 To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Regret
at having caused embarrassment; case of Maj.
[William] Macpherson; brevet officers; under-
standing of Washington's refusal to appoint
Hamilton. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters
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- 1781 Humphreys, D[avid]. New Windsor. To [Nathaniel] Ste-
MAY 2 vens [Fishkill]. Salting of fish. Draft. 1 p.
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- 1781 Parsons, Samuel H[olden]. To [George Washington, New
MAY 2 Windsor]. Arnold expected at New York; Brit-
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- American Army shown by an intercepted letter of Washington; Vermont; need of money. A. L. S. 3 pp. 48, 311
- 1781 **Phelps, Oliver.** Boston. To George Washington [New Windsor]. Regret at slight assurances of Massachusetts furnishing cattle; heavy burdens of the people and slowness in raising necessary money; Phelps' exertions; expectations as to cattle supply; beef salted and sent to the north and west frontiers; need of cash. A. L. S. 2 pp. 48, 329
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- 1781 **[Pickering, Timothy.]** Newburgh [New York]. Return of tents with memoranda respecting same. A. D. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. 48, 330
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- 1781 **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Character and ability of "S. G."; obtaining intelligence for Comte de Rochambeau; [Samuel] C[ulper] Sr.; delay in sending to Long Island; need of more stain [chemical for secret writing]; transmits sketch of enemy's works at Brooklyn ferry. A. L. S. 3 pp. 48, 323
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- 1781 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut]. His health; intelligence; Washington's intercepted letter; lack of money; approval of court-martial and execution of sentences. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. Extract in Ford, 9, 198, note. B. XIII, pt. 3, 261
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- 1781 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Forwarding letters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. D. I, pt. 2, 129
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- 1781 **Carrington, Edward and Frederick Cornwallis.** On the Pedee [River, South Carolina]. Articles of agreement for exchange and relief of prisoners. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, May 10. 49, 101
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- 1781 **Heath, W[illiam].** West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Crowding of barracks from ar-

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- 1781
MAY 3 Lincoln, B[enjamin]. Boston. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Massachusetts General Assembly vote of tents to troops; disposition to aid but embarrassment from lack of money; quantity of supplies available; awaits orders to join the Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 11.

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- 1781
MAY 3 Stevens, N[athaniel]. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Instructions for obtaining fish; meat sent to New Windsor and West Point. L. S. 1 p.

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- 1781
MAY 4 Washington, George. New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. His letter sent to Congress; pressing need of bread and beef; measures to supply Fort Schuyler. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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- 1781
MAY 4 Washington, George. New Windsor. To Marquis de Lafayette [Richmond, Virginia]. Disapproval of Lund Washington's actions; papers desired. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. In Ford, 9, 238.

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- 1781
MAY 4 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Need of haste in throwing a supply of bread and meat into Fort Schuyler. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys

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- 1781
MAY 4 Clinton, James. Albany [New York.] To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Distresses of the Department; conditions at Fort Schuyler; lack of flour and support of every post by plunder; purchase of flour on personal credit and inability to forward it to Fort Schuyler; spirit of mutiny among the troops; necessity of furloughing recruits from want of provisions; requests orders as to evacuation of Fort Schuyler; enemy on the frontier; need of ammunition. L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 7.

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- 1781
MAY 4 **Heath, W[illiam].** West Point To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Preparations in New York. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 5. 48, 355
- 1781
MAY 4 **Lafayette, [Marquis de].** Near Bottom's Creek [Virginia]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Correspondence with [Maj.] Gen. [William] Phillips; latter's astonishment at Lafayette's celerity; reasons for his movements and dispositions made; Lafayette's wish to be at headquarters. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, 3, 303. 48, 351
- 1781
MAY 4 **Parsons, Samuel H[olden].** Redding. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Uneasiness of officers over appointment of field officers in the Light Infantry; requests appointment of Lt. Col. [Ebenezer] Gray; exchange of certain Westchester [New York] citizens. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Humphreys: "Commissy. of Prisoners written to the same day." 48, 348
- 1781
MAY 4 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. British naval intelligence from New York; Anspach yagers near Lloyd's Neck; Chevalier Destouches' project against the Refugee boats in Huntington Bay; reports from San Domingo. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 7. 48, 346
- 1781
MAY 4 **Schuyler, Ph[ilip] John.** Saratoga [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Character of one Harris; ideas respecting Vermont; wish to see its independence; report of British advance to south end of Lake George; lack of meat for troops; fears of their joining the enemy. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered May 14. 48, 357
- 1781
MAY 4 **Schuyler, Ph[ilip] John.** Saratoga [New York]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Enclosing a paper. A. L. S. 1 p. 49, 81
- 1781
MAY 5 **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. [Alexander] Fowler's charges against [David] Duncan; arrest and trial; charges against Col. Brodhead. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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- 1781
MAY 5 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. [Alexander] Fowler's

charges against Brodhead; measures and depositions for court-martial. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen.
MAY 5 [James] Clinton [Albany]. Efforts to supply provisions to Fort Schuyler; salting of fish. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Alexander
MAY 5 Fowler, Fort Pitt. Requiring specific charges in his allegations against Col. [Daniel] Brodhead and [David] Duncan; manner of trial. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen.
MAY 5 [William] Heath [West Point]. Arrival of recruits; forwarding pay to the Massachusetts companies [with Lafayette]; status of Convention troops; enlistment of prisoners. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Marquis de
MAY 5 Lafayette [Richmond, Virginia]. Spirit of dissatisfaction and desertion in his detachment; Lafayette's generosity in purchasing clothing and necessities for the detachment; map of New York harbor. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Sparks, 8, 35.

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- 1781 Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington
MAY 5 [New Windsor]. Forwarding court-martial proceedings; state of his health from the close and confining work of the winter; case of one Powell. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 6. 48, 363

- 1781 Jersey Brigade. Jersey Camp [Pompton, New Jersey]
MAY 5 Return of recruits enlisted in Jersey Brigade since Jan. 1, 1781. Tabular statement. A. D. S: J[ohn] N[oble] Cumming, B[rigade] M[ajor]. 1 p. 49, 87

- 1781 Rochambeau, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To
MAY 5 [George Washington, New York]. Washington's explanation of the letter to Lund Washington [Mar. 28]; Chevalier Destouches ignorance of the

matter; delays in naval movements; Col. [Jeremiah] Wadsworth's report as to march of the French Army; British ships off Newport harbor. A. L. S. 3 pp. Acknowledged, 1781, May 11.

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1781 Steuben, [Baron] New Kent County, Virginia. To
MAY 5 [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Arrival of
Lafayette; saving of stores at Chesterfield Court-
house and Petersburg; intention of returning to
former work of collecting and forwarding re-
cruits to [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; need of
arms, blankets, etc. L. S. 2 pp. 48, 362

1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Wil-
MAY 6 liam] Heath [West Point]. His health; approval
of courts-martial proceedings. Draft. 1 p. In
handwriting of David Humphreys.

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1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy]
MAY 6 Pickering [Newburgh]. Distress for want of pro-
visions [at West Point and Fort Schuyler]; trans-
portation; necessity of vigorous exertion; money.
Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Hum-
phreys. B. XIII, pt. 3, 285

1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To John Pierce
MAY 6 [Philadelphia]. Money from Eastern States to
pay their troops under Lafayette; pay for com-
pany of Col. [Moses] Hazen's [2d Canadian] regi-
ment; pay for the Jersey detachment. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen.
MAY 6 [John] Stark [Derryfield, New Hampshire]. His
aid in recruiting and forwarding supplies; need
of cattle from New Hampshire. Draft. 2 pp.
In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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[1781] Flood, John. [New Windsor.] Information: Navigation
[MAY 6] of [Long Island] Sound east of Frog's Neck.
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1781 Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington
MAY 6 [New Windsor]. Exhausting of provision sup-
plies and necessary dispersal of the troops unless
speedily relieved. L. S. 2 pp. 48, 370

- 1781
MAY 6 Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Forwarding newspaper; report of sailing of a small fleet from New York; letter from [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1781
MAY 6 [Menonville, Comte de.] New Windsor [New York]. Extract of Comte de Rochambeau's orders to Menonville with Washington's answers thereto on the matter of supplies for the French Army. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. D. S. and with interlineations by Washington. 48, 367
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- 1781
MAY 6 Moylan, John. Newburgh. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. His appointment by Congress [as Clothier General]; appreciation of Washington's recommendation. A. L. S. 2 pp. 49, 188
- 1781
MAY 6 Pickering, T[imothy]. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Failure of transportation of salt provision from lack of forage; Col. [Hugh] Hughes trip to Danbury to forward salted meat; no reply from [Ralph] Pomeroy. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1781
MAY 6 Tallmadge, Benjamin. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Efforts to put correspondence with [Samuel] C[ulper] on a more advantageous footing; report of paroled British prisoners being in arms; efforts to obtain remounts for his regiment [2d Continental Dragoons]; suggests a request to the Connecticut legislature; falling down of a British fleet to [Sandy] Hook and impressing of men from the prison ships. A. L. S. 3 pp. 48, 365
- 1781
MAY 7 Washington, George. New Windsor. Questions [put to Washington by Comte de Ménonville] with answers thereto. Supplies for French Army; establishment of magazines in New Jersey; exchange of provisions; salt-beef; teams. A. D. S. 4 pp. M. 1, 307
- 1781
MAY 7 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Supplies sent and

the support of his post [Fort Schuyler] to the last extremity; appeal to the Eastern States; Clinton's exertions. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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1781 Washington, George. New Windsor. To Chevalier de
MAY 7 Chastellux [Newport Rhode Island]. Recovery of his health; news from the West Indies and inability to take advantage of it. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. P. II, 369

1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen.
MAY 7 [Robert] Howe, Boston or Newport. Ordering his return to take command at West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIII, pt. 3, 287

1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy]
MAY 7 Pickering [Newburgh]. Danger of mutiny of frontier troops and abandonment of Fort Schuyler from want of provisions; forwarding of flour and meat; transportation of salt provision; flour from Pennsylvania. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Ro-
MAY 7 chambeau [Newport]. Appointment of Col. [Jabez] Champlin, Barrack-master to the French Army; letter for [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. D. I, pt. 2, 131

1781 General Court-martial. Danbury [Connecticut]. Proceed-
MAY 7 ings in trial of Bennet Beardsley for enlisting and forwarding recruits to the enemy and for kindred crimes. D. S: Ebenezer Gray, Prest. 9 pp. Enclosed in Parsons to Washington, 1781, May 8. 49, 53

1781 Clinton, James. Albany [New York]. To [George] Wash-
MAY 7 ington [New Windsor]. Arrival of provisions for Fort Schuyler; forwarding same; destitution at all the posts; requests forwarding of flour from Red Hook and vicinity; Washington's orders respecting fish. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 14. 49, 74

- 1781 Cobb, David. Boston. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Requesting continuance of furlough. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**
- 1781 General Court-martial. [Danbury, Connecticut.] Proceedings in trial of Thomas Langley Collyer for attempting to give information to the enemy. D. S: Saml. B[latchley] Webb, Prest. 2 pp. Enclosed in Parsons to Washington, 1781, May 8. **49, 62**
- 1781 Jones, [John] Paul. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Insinuations of Jones' culpability in delay of military stores sent from France; his examination before the Board of Admiralty; lack of appreciation of the importance of a marine establishment; Jones' confidence in ability to put it upon a respectable footing; would soon distress the enemy; asks Washington's influence. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 15. **49, 20**
- 1781 La Luzerne, Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Transmitting copy of his letter to Chevalier Destouches; requests Washington to return it if it interferes with any plan. L. S. 2 pp. (In French). Answered May 14. **49, 15**
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- [1781] [La Luzerne, Chevalier de.] [Philadelphia.] To [Chevalier Destouches, Newport, Rhode Island]. Situation in Virginia; suggests that Destouches establish himself in Chesapeake Bay; considerations involved; disclaims intention of interfering with Destouches' instructions. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. (In French) Enclosed in preceding entry. **49, 16**
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- 1781 Pickering, T[imothy]. Newburgh [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Flour ordered to Albany and orders respecting the supply *en route* from Pennsylvania; expresses sent to Boston and elsewhere. A. L. S. 2 pp. **49, 6**
- 1781 Rochambeau, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Interesting intelligence from Europe; intention of driving back British cruisers to New York; fear of

enemy being enabled to return a squadron to Gardiner's Bay. L. S. 2 pp. Acknowledged May 11. 49, 5

- 1781
MAY 7 General Court-martial. Danbury [Connecticut]. Proceedings in trial of Dr. Nathaniel Towner for receiving a commission from the British and recruiting men for the service of the enemy. D. S: Ebenezer Gray, Prest. 8 pp. Enclosed in Parsons to Washington, 1781, May 8. 49, 58
- 1781
MAY 7 Wayne, Anthony. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Efforts to forward the Pennsylvania troops [southward]; expectations; changes in arrangement made at Trenton in January. A. L. S. 3 pp. 49, 10
- 1781
MAY 7 Weed, Jacob. New Windsor. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [New Windsor]. Flour and salt-provision issued; quantity on hand; beef at Artillery Park lacking transportation. A. L. S. 1 p. 49, 12
- 1781
MAY 8 Washington, George. New Windsor To Brig. Gen. [de] Béville [Newport]. Appointment of Col. [Jabez] Champlin Barrack-master to the French army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. D. I, pt. 2, 133
- 1781
MAY 8 [Washington, George.] New Windsor To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Distressed condition and prospect before the Army; Heath's personal influence with Eastern States; requests that he set out at once. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XIII, pt. 3, 297
- 1781
MAY 8 Washington, George. New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Norwich, Connecticut]. Orders to repair to Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XIII, pt. 3, 299
- 1781
MAY 8 Washington, George. New Windsor. Memorandum: Comte de Ménonville's intended requests of Congress for supplies on the Connecticut River, live cattle for the French Army, salt-meat and teams with Washington's remarks on same. A. D. S. 2 pp. M. 1, 311
- 1781
MAY 8 Butler, Zebulon. Newborough [Newburgh, New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Lame

men and those sent back because of distress of their families; Butler's absence. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1781 Culper, Samuel. "729" [Setauket] To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Inability to obtain written accounts; returns French money, it not being permitted to pass; news from Europe; naval force at New York; warm press in the city; troops destined for Virginia; belief as to the [U. S. S.] *Confederacy*. A. L. S. 2 pp. 49, 116
- 1781 Hughes, H[ugh]. Danbury [Connecticut]. To [Col. Timothy Pickering, Newburgh]. Fruitless efforts to obtain teams; result of coercion; difficulties of [Ralph] Pomeroy. Contemporary extract. 1 p. Enclosed in Pickering to Washington, 1781, May 9. 49, 77
- 1781 Lafayette, [Marquis de.] Richmond [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Defeat of [Maj. Gen. William] Phillips' plan against Richmond; Cornwallis' advance into Virginia; the junction at Halifax; first importance of forwarding troops and supplies to [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; hastening of [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne's march; Greene before Camden. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 31. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 306. 49, 70
- 1781 Parsons, Samuel H[olden]. Redding [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Detachment ordered from Danbury; courts-martial sentences and prisoners. A. L. S. 1 p. 49, 51
- 1781 Rochambeau, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Arrival of Comte de Barras and Vicomte Rochambeau; requests a conference. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 13. 49, 49
- 1781 Stevens, N[athaniel]. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Shad procured by Judge [Derrick] Wynkoop; efforts to obtain cattle from New England. L. S. 1 p. 49, 48
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [John] Glover [Marblehead, Massachusetts]. Or-

ders to repair to Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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- 1781** [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen.
MAY 9 [William] Heath [West Point]. Instructions for his appeal to Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Hampshire; supply of beef cattle, salted provisions and a systematic plan for feeding the Army during the campaign; transportation; importunity to be used; pressing necessities of the situation; rum. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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- 1781** Dayton, Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George]
MAY 9 Washington [West Point]. Secret service arrangements; reported sailing of a fleet from New York; requests granting of parole to Maj. [Justus Christoph] de Meibom and Ensign [Carl Christoph] de Meibom; death sentence of Simon Kent; weakening of Dayton's party by furnishing detachments for guards. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 11. 49, 85

- 1781** Pickering, T[imothy]. Newburgh. To [George] Washing-
MAY 9 ton [West Point]. Evasion of towns in sending forward salted meat; necessity of sending out impress parties. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 10. 49, 75

- 1781** Schuyler, Ph[ilip John]. Saratoga [New York]. To
MAY 9 [George] Washington, New Windsor [West Point]. Mistake in transmitting a paper; guilt of a corporal and party in escape of a British prisoner; lack of beef and expectation of consequent abandonment of Saratoga. A. L. S. 2 pp. 49, 82

- 1781** [Smith, George?] Albany. To [Lt. Gen. Frederick Haldi-
MAY 9 mand, Canada]. Execution of his orders; advises attempt on Albany; good effects producible by hand-bills; necessity of advance notice being given to enable the people [loyalists] to rise to his assistance. Contemporary copy by John Lansing, jr. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington 1781, May 30. Noted as: "Copy of a Letter in Dr. Smith's Handwriting,—supposed to General Haldimand—Intercepted 27th May 1781." 49, 321

- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy]
MAY 10 Pickering [Newburgh]. Measures looking to im-
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Gen. [William] Heath's mission. Draft. 1 p.
In handwriting of David Humphreys.
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- 1781 [Butler, Zebulon] [Highlands.] Return of men, belong-
MAY 10 ing to Capt. [Simon] Spalding's corps, left at
Wyoming. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding
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- 1781 Destouches, [Chevalier.] Newport [Rhode Island]. To
MAY 10 [George Washington, New Windsor]. Appoint-
ment of Comte de Barras to command the French
fleet; Destouches' appreciation of approval of
his conduct by Congress and Washington. L. S.
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- 1781 Greene, Nathanael. [Near Camden, South Carolina].
MAY 10 To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Trans-
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- 1781 Pickering, [Timothy]. Newburgh. To [George] Wash-
MAY 10 ington [New Windsor]. Shad from Esopus; sug-
gests bringing down the daily catch to save
salting expense; measures taken to forward pro-
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- 1781 Sobbe, [Christian]. New York. Memorandum of treat-
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Washington, 1781, May 17. 49, 218
- 1781 Stewart, Charles. New Windsor. To [George] Washing-
MAY 10 ton [New Windsor]. Necessity of strenuous ef-
fort to forward supplies to the Army; estimate
of amount of beef necessary from the various
Eastern States for the daily support of the
Army. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman:
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- 1781
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- 1781 **Lafayette**, [Marquis de.] Richmond [Virginia]. To
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- 1781 **Scammell**, Alexander. Clarkstown [New York]. To
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- 1781 **Schuyler**, Ph[ilip John]. Saratoga [New York]. To [Brig.]
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- 1781 **Wayne**, Anthony. [York, Pennsylvania]. Return of
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- 1781 **Washington**, George. New Windsor. Appointment of
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- 1781 **W[ashington]**, G[eorge]. New Windsor. Instructions [to
MAY 25 Lt. Col. Richard Varick, New Windsor].: Classification and arrangement of papers [at head-

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- tion of discipline; resignation of officers; Lafayette's letter; news from the South. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered June 9. 49, 154
- 1781 Bayley, Jacob. Newbury [New Hampshire]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Report of intended British incursion from Canada; flag sent to Canada from Vermont. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered June 9. 49, 297
- 1781 Collyer, Thomas Langley. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Petition begging that his life be spared. A. D. S. 1 p. 49, 67
- 1781 Culper, Samuel. "729" [Setauket, Long Island]. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Hartford]. Secret service arrangements; capture of Pensacola by the Spaniards; countermand of orders for British troops to leave Long Island; difficulty in surprising enemy at Kingsbridge; number of troops at New York; death of [Maj.] Gen. [William] Phillips; succeeded by [Lt.] Gen. [James] Robertson. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1781, May 29. 49, 306
- [1781] "S. G." [Secret Service]. Position of various British and Hessian regiment about Kingsbridge, Long and Staten Islands; [Lt. Gen. James] Robertson to succeed to command in Virginia; expected foraging expedition from Kingsbridge; recall of Long Island troops ordered to New York. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1781, May 29. 49, 308
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Brig. Gen. James Clinton, Albany]. Stores for the Northward; fortifications [to be erected near Fort Herkimer]; need of troops at West Point; designs of enemy on the frontier. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XIII, pt. 3, 381
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Perplexing accounts from New York; orders to be in readiness to move; intelligence desired. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. Note by

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- 1781 **Ledyard, William.** New London [Connecticut]. To [Comte
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fleets in the West Indies [Comte De Grasse's
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- 1781 **Rendon, Francisco.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washing-
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Pensacola; no news from the combined fleets.
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- 1781 **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** Hartford. To [George] Washing-
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- 1781 **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To [Philip John]
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York; British in South Carolina and Virginia.
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- 1781 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Lt. Col. [Wil-
MAY 30 liam Stephens] Smith [Philadelphia]. His return
to the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
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- 1781 **Clinton, James.** Albany. To [George] Washington [New
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Thomas Reid; other suspects; small quantity of

supplies; weakness of force on the frontier; copies of the British despatches forwarded by Maj. [William] Popham. L. S. 3 pp. 49, 318

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- diere, Destouches, Custine, Choisy, Chev. de Chastellux, Comte de Rochambeau and Barras. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1781, May 31. 49, 329
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- 1781 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor]. News from Guadaloupe; council of war and decision of Comte de Barras; troops necessary for protection of the French fleet; reasons for not going to Boston. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 4. 49, 325
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- 1781 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Capt. [Bartholomew] von Heer [Reading, Pennsylvania]. His exertions to equip his corps; depreciation of pay and horses; value of the Marechausée service. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XIII, pt. 3, 441
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- 1781 Baldwin, Jeduthan. New Windsor. To [George] Wash-
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- 1781 Duportail, L[ouis Le Bègue]. New Windsor [New York].
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- 1781 Ledyard, William. New London. To [Comte de] Rocham-
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- 1781 Sheldon, Elisha. Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George]
JUNE 2 Washington, New Windsor. Resolve of Connect-
icut to raise horses for Sheldon's dragoons;
need of saddles, bridles, etc.; requests leather;
clothing; requests instructions as to equipping.
A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered June 6. 49, 357
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Ro-
JUNE 3 chambeau [Newport]. Capture of letters by
the enemy; junction of Lord Cornwallis and
[Brig.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold in Virginia.
Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilgh-
man. D. I, pt. 2, 177
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Lt. Col. [Cal-
JUNE 3 vin] Smith [West Point?] Resolutions of Con-
gress respecting rank of officers who were prison-
ers of war and rank of [Capt. Mason] Wattles.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Hum-
phreys. B. XIII, pt. 3, 447
- 1781 Lafayette, [Marquis de]. Camp between Rappahannock
JUNE 3 and North Anna [Virginia]. To [George Wash-
ington, New Windsor]. Correspondence with
[Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; disappoint-
ments; slowness and carelessness of militia;
benefits to be derived from Washington's pres-
ence in Virginia; militia to be depended on.
A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered June 29. 49, 368
- 1781 [Pray, John.] Nyack [New York]. To [George Washing-
JUNE 3 ton, New Windsor]. Fleets sailed from New
York; expectation in the city of being besieged.
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- 1781 **Stafford, John R.** West Point. Return of provisions in
JUNE 3 the different works. Tabular statement. A. D. S
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- 1781 [**Washington, George.**] New Windsor. To [Comte de
JUNE 4 Barras, Newport]. Continuance of the French
fleet at Newport. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting
of Tench Tilghman. D. I, pt. 2, 185
- 1781 [**Washington, George.**] New Windsor. To Capt. [Ben-
JUNE 4 jamin] Hicks [New Windsor]. Orders to appre-
hend Patrick Smith. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
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- 1781 **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To Marquis de
JUNE 4 Lafayette [Virginia]. Intercepting the mail;
caution against bringing on a general action.
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- 1781 [**Washington, George.**] New Windsor. To Comte de Ro-
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fleet at Newport and the council of war thereon;
aid to the South by demonstration against New
York. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Tench
Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 268. D. I, pt. 2, 181
- 1781 **Culper, Samuel.** "729" [Setauket, Rhode Island]. To
"336-i" John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Weth-
[JUNE 4] ersfield, Connecticut]. Movements of British
fleet; alarm caused by French fleet in the West
Indies; tory outrages on Long Island; fears of
safety and necessity of ceasing to send intelli-
gence. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge
to Washington, 1781, June 6. 49, 392
- 1781 **Valnais, ——— de.** Boston. To Comte de Rochambeau
JUNE 4 [Newport, Rhode Island]. His arrival at Boston;
news of Comte De Grasse; encounter with Brit-
ish fleet off Martinique and expedition against
St. Lucia. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) En-
closed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1781,
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- 1781 [**Washington, George.**] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen.
JUNE 5 [James] Clinton [Albany]. Reenforcement for
the North; concentration of troops on the fron-
tier. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David
Humphreys. In Sparks, 8, 67. B. XIII, pt. 3, 453

- 1781** **Cadwalader, John.** Annapolis [Maryland]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Useless to repeat the causes of the present deplorable situation; relaxation of people on completion of treaty with France; need of money; efforts of the legislature; lack of arms and ammunition; war in the South and Great Britain's intentions; need of Washington's presence. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 329. 49, 384
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- 1781** **Edwards, Timothy.** Stockbridge [Massachusetts]. To Brig. [Gen. John] Paterson [West Point]. Pleads for pardon of William King. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Paterson to Washington, 1781, June 7. 50, 12
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- 1781** **Hollister, J——.** Stockbridge [Massachusetts]. To [Brig.] Gen. [John] Paterson [West Point]. Requests pardon for William King; personal matters. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Paterson to Washington, 1781, June 7. 50, 14
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- 1781** **Howe, Robert.** West Point. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Returns of provisions at West Point; stoppage of work on fortifications for want of nails. L. S. 1 p. 49, 386
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- 1781** **Pickering, T[imothy].** Newburgh. To Lt. Col. [David] Humphreys [New Windsor]. Tents on hand; duck for making others; prospects of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut supplying tents to their troops. A. L. S. 3 pp. 49, 377
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- [1781]** **[Pickering, Timothy.]** Newburgh. Return of tents in the Army May 23, 1781. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. 49, 379
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- 1781** **Pickering, T[imothy].** Newburgh. Return of tents and knapsacks prepared and preparing for the campaign of 1781. Tabular statement. 1 p. with auto. signed memo. Enclosed in Pickering to Humphreys, 1781, June 5. 49, 380
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- 1781** **Walker, William.** Stockbridge [Massachusetts]. To Brig. Gen. [John] Paterson, West Point. Pleads for pardon of William King. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Paterson to Washington, 1781, June 7. 50, 13
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- 1781** **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Lt. Col. [Edward] Antill [Fishkill]. Orders to proceed
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- 1781** [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Col. Elisha
JUNE 6 Sheldon, Hartford]. Equipping his corps;
leather for saddles and shoes; pistols and
swords; breeches and stable jackets. Draft.
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- 1781** Tallmadge, Benjamin. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To
JUNE 6 [George] Washington, New Windsor. Intelli-
gence of British fleet forwarded to Comte de
Barras. A. L. S. 2 pp. 49, 390

- 1781** [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Col. Theod-
JUNE 7 orick Bland, Philadelphia]. Need of reenforce-
ment for South; Pennsylvania, Delaware and
Maryland troops ordered to Virginia. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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- 1781** Howe, Robert. West Point. To [George] Washington
JUNE 7 [New Windsor]. Requests pardon for [William]
King. A. L. S. 2 pp. 50, 15

- 1781** Paterson, John. West Point. To [George] Washington,
JUNE 7 New Windsor. Circumstances respecting deser-
tion of [William] King. A. L. S. 1 p. 50, 10

- 1781** [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy]
JUNE 7 Pickering [Newburgh]. Getting the boats in
readiness; transportation of arms and accoutre-
ments to the Southward. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
writing of David Humphreys.

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- 1781** [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Comte de
JUNE 7 Rochambeau [Newport]. Naval news from the
West Indies; British advance in Virginia.
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- 1781** [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Elisha]
JUNE 7 Sheldon [Hartford]. Orders to march his corps
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- 1781** Hand, Edward. New Windsor. Return of recruits from
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- [1781] [Washington, George.] [New Windsor.] Force it is presumed may be drawn into the field for actual service. Tabular statement. A. D. 1 p.
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [George Rogers] Clark [Fort Pitt]. Refusal of his request for troops for expedition against Detroit; militia available. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIII, pt. 3, 483
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Boston]. Urging unremitting importunity to obtain aid from the legislatures; salt provisions, rum and clothing; beef cattle; clothing from Spain and transportation of same. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XIII, pt. 3, 475
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe, West Point. Pardon of [William] King, under sentence of death and orders respecting other prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XIII, pt. 3, 477
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [Henry] Knox [New Windsor]. Ammunition request from New Jersey and quantity to be expected from the Eastward; platform planks. Drafts. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XIII, pt. 3, 479
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. His expected visit [to camp]; [Robert] Morris's appointment as Superintendent of Finance. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. D. I, pt. 2, 191
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Don Francisco Rendon [Philadelphia]. Success of Spaniards at Pensacola. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. D. I, pt. 2, 193
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [William] Shepard [Springfield]. Improper discharges and mustering impositions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIII, pt. 3, 485
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JUNE 8 **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To Lt. Col. [Jean Baptiste] Ternant [Philadelphia]. His desire for employment on being exchanged; need of his services in Armand's corps. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
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- 1781
JUNE 8 **Council of War.** (French) On board the *Neptune* [Newport, Rhode Island]. Assembling of council in compliance with Washington's request; further consideration of Boston and Newport as stations for the fleet. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. The original was signed by: Chev. Bernard de Marigny, Chadeau de la Clochette, Gardeur de Tilly, de Laval, de Lauzun, Béville, the two Viomenils, Villabrune, Chev. de Medine, Chev. de Lombard, de la Grandiere, Destouches, Custine, Choisy, Comte de Rochambeau and Barras. "*Certifie conforme a L'original par nous major de L'escadre de Granchain.*" (In French) Enclosed in Barras to Washington, 1781, June 14.
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- 1781
JUNE 8 **Pettit, Charles.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Blank books and payment for same. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 11.
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- 1781
JUNE 8 **Pickering, T[imothy].** Newburgh. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Forwarding of military stores to Trenton; need of money; langour among artificers; their lack of pay and clothing; need of tar for boats at Wapping Creek. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1781
JUNE 8 **Schuyler, Ph[ilip John].** Albany. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Reported arrival of troops at Halifax; sending forward intercepted letters; scouting party sent to Ticonderoga and Crown Point; chagrin of tories; ideas respecting carrying of the war into the South by the enemy and evacuation of New York; flour obtained for Washington; directions for same should be sent to Jacob Cuyler; need of rum for Indians. A. L. S. 4 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Ansd. by letter of 16th to Mr. Jacob Cuyler."
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen.
JUNE 9 [Jacob] Bayley [Newbury, New Hampshire].
Pay and clothing for the St. François Indians;
deserters from the enemy; New York and Ver-
mont. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench
Tilghman. B. XIII, pt. 3, 491
- 1781 Washington, George. New Windsor. To Brig. Gen.
JUNE 9 [Jacob] Bayley [Newbury, New Hampshire].
Lewis Vincent's importunity for a commission.
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen.
JUNE 9 [Anthony] Wayne [Virginia]. Size of his de-
tachment; suppression of mutiny; resignation of
officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench
Tilghman. B. XIII, pt. 3, 489
- 1781 Barras, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George
JUNE 9 Washington, New Windsor]. The second coun-
cil of war; additional reasons for preferring New-
port to Boston as a station for the [French]
fleet. L. S. 2 pp. (In French) Answered
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- 1781 Board of Inspection. West Point. Report on damaged
JUNE 9 provisions. D. S. by J[ames] Keith, T[homas]
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- 1781 Chastellux, Chevalier de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To
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[of May 31]; position of the French fleet; arrival
of money from France. A. L. S. 3 pp. 49, 370
- 1781 Greene, Nathanael. Before Ninety Six [South Carolina].
JUNE 9 To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Has
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copies of his letters. A. L. S. 1 p. 50, 134
- 1781 Rochambeau, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To
JUNE 9 [George Washington, New Windsor]. Conclu-
sions of a second council of war; intention of
setting off for Providence and probable short
delay there; documents previously forwarded;

arrival of [French] convoy at Boston; confirmation of the attack on St. Lucia. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 13. 50, 23

- 1781** [Washington, George.] New Windsor To Brig. Gen.
JUNE 10 [James] Clinton [Albany]. Reenforcements sent north to be held in readiness to return; salt beef ordered to him; carefulness of issue necessary. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XIII, pt. 3, 495
- 1781** [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy]
JUNE 10 Pickering [Newburgh]. Platform plank; engineer needs; preparation of boats and returns desired. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XIII, pt. 3, 497
- 1781** Lafayette, [Marquis de]. Brook's Bridge [Virginia]. To
JUNE 10 [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Col. [Joseph] Vose's change of mind and resultant disappointment of Col. [Benjamin] Tupper in obtaining a command. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 13. 49, 343
- 1781** [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen.
JUNE 11 [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Blunderbusses and swivels for Capt. [John] Pray; requests Howe's presence at headquarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XIV, pt. 1, 1
- 1781** Howe, Robert. West Point. To [George] Washington,
JUNE 11 New Windsor. Report of board appointed to inspect damaged provisions; state of ammunition magazine at Stony Point; Capt. [John] Pray's request for swivels and blunderbusses for his boats. L. S. 3 pp. Answered June 11. 50, 47
- 1781** Waterbury, David. Stamford [Connecticut]. To [Maj.]
JUNE 11 Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Intelligence of intended foray of British on Stamford and to destroy the whale-boats; requests aid. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1781, June 12. 50, 57
- 1781** [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Daniel]
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Alexander
JUNE 12 Fowler, Fort Pitt. Order to arrange statement of
charges and accusations against Col. [Daniel]
Brodhead. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jona-
than Trumbull, jr. B. XIV, pt. 1, 7
- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Alex-
JUNE 12 ander] Scammell [Dobbs' Ferry]. Rank of [Lt.]
Col. [George] Reid and date of his commission.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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- 1781 Board of General Officers. New Windsor. On plan of
JUNE 12 operation concerted with Comte Rochambeau;
economy in provision matters; queries on pro-
vision and baking matters, position and encamp-
ment of Army. Members: The Commander in
chief; Maj. Genls. Stirling, Howe, Parsons,
McDougall; Brig. Genls. Knox, Paterson, Hand,
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writing of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. F. III, 17
- 1781 Howe, Robert. West Point. To [George Washington,
JUNE 12 New Windsor]. Transmits letter [of Brig. Gen.
David Waterbury] and requests directions. L. S.
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- 1781 P[ettit,] C[harles]. Philadelphia. To the President of
JUNE 12 Congress [Philadelphia]. Rearrangement of the
Quartermaster General's Department and resig-
nation of Pettit as Assistant Quartermaster
General; settlement of his accounts. Contem-
porary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Pettit to Wash-
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- 1781 Rendon, Francisco. Philadelphia. To [George] Washing-
JUNE 12 ton [New Windsor]. Capture of Pensacola by
the Spaniards. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 21.
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- 1781 Rochambeau, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To
JUNE 12 [George Washington, New Windsor]. Letter
from Comte de Grasse; the proposed attack on
New York; Rochambeau's suggestion that De
Grasse visit the Chesapeake Bay before coming
to New York. L. S. 3 pp. Partly in cipher
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- 1781
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- 1781
JUNE 13 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Boston]. Necessity of urging transportation of supplies to Army; requests attention to recruiting, urging States to complete their battalions; militia; clothing from Spain. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XIV, pt. 1, 9
- 1781
JUNE 13 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Orders to remove cattle and boats [from near the enemy's lines]; Col. [Alexander] Scammell to advance. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XIV, pt. 1, 11
- 1781
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- 1781
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- 1781
JUNE 13 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Comte de Rochambeau, Newport]. Approach of French convoy; detention of French fleet at Rhode Island; British in Virginia; need that troops should be brought with Comte De Grasse; possible object of the campaign. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 280. D. I, pt. 2, 199

- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen.
JUNE 13 [David] Waterbury, Stamford [Connecticut].
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enemy's lines]; coöperation with Col. [Alex-
ander] Scammell's detachment; state of Water-
bury's force. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of
David Humphreys. B. XIV, pt. 1, 15
- 1781 Sheldon, Elisha. Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George]
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ing, etc.; efforts to obtain horses and furniture.
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- 1781 Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord] and Others. New
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several matters referred to them at the Board of
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of that Board except Washington. 6 pp. In
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Elias]
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Wil-
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militia and levies; supply of beef cattle; British
in Virginia and [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene
in South Carolina; evacuation of Camden by
[Francis,] Lord Rawdon and capture of Orange-
burg, Fort Mott, Fort Granby and siege of
Augusta and Ninety Six. Draft. 4 pp. In
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Abraham Skin-
JUNE 14 ner [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. British propo-
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Cedars and Charleston prisoners; British reten-
tion of prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
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- 1781 Barras, [Comte de]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George]
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- 1781
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- [**1781**] [**Mortier**, Mrs. Abraham?] [New York.] List of articles [sent Mrs. Martha Washington]. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. 50, 80
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- 1781** [Washington, George.] New Windsor To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Need of all Continental troops in movement against New York; orders necessary arrangements. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XIV, pt. 1, 27
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- 1781** [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Jacob Cuyler, Albany. Request to deliver flour to Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIV, pt. 1, 29
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- 1781** **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord] Brewster's, near New Windsor. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Some thoughts on proposed operations for campaign of 1781. A. L. S. 5 pp. F. III, 29
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- 1781** **Warner**, Seth. Bennington [Vermont]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Intelligence from Canada; case of Capt. Simeon Smith and other prisoners; Warner's health and settlement of his accounts. A. L. S. 2 pp. 50, 73
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- 1781** W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Duportail [New Windsor]. Assignment of Engineers and Sappers & Miners in arrangement of Army; selection of site for encampment. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XIV, pt. 1, 31
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- 1781**
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JUNE 29 ton [Peekskill]. Requests appointment of Lt.
Col. [Henry] Dearborn to succeed Maj. [Richard]
Platt as Deputy Quartermaster to the main
Army. A. L. S. 1 p. 50, 207
- 1781** **Pickering T[imothy].** [Peekskill.] To Jonathan Trum-
JUNE 29 bull, jr. [Peekskill]. Nails for batteaux at Al-
bany. A. L. S. 2 pp. 50, 202
- 1781** **Pray, John.** Nyack [New York]. To [George] Washing-
JUNE 29 ton [Peekskill]. Return of guards at Block
House and Dobbs' Ferry; requests continuance of
Lt. [Joseph] Shaylor; plundering trip of one of
the guard boats. A. L. S. 2 pp. 50, 205
- [1781]** **[Pray, John.]** [Nyack, New York.] Return of force at the
JUNE 29 Block House at Dobbs' Ferry and strength of the
water guard. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding
entry. 50, 206

- 1781
JUNE 30 [Washington, George.] Peekskill. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Orders to forward Continental regiments to West Point; arrangements with [Brig.] Gen. [John] Stark. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 119
- 1781
JUNE 30 [Washington, George.] Peekskill. To [Lt] Col. [David] Cobb [Peekskill]. Instructions for communicating intended surprise of enemy to Comte de Rochambeau; necessity of secrecy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Sparks, 8, 87. See: Ford, 9, 290 *et seq.* notes.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 125
- 1781
JUNE 30 [Washington, George.] Peekskill. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Morristown, New Jersey]. Orders to move toward Kingsbridge. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 123
- 1781
JUNE 30 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Peekskill. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Orders for the artillerymen. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 115
- 1781
JUNE 30 Washington, George. Peekskill. To Comte de Rochambeau [Ridgebury, Connecticut]. Plans for attacking the British post on the upper end of York Island; orders hurrying march of French troops; Duc de Lauzun's corps to operate against Col. [James] De Lancey; junction of the Armies. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 288. D. I, pt. 2, 225
- 1781
JUNE 30 [Washington, George.] Peekskill. To Capt. [William] Sackett [Bedford? New York]. Orders to join Col. [Elisha] Sheldon at Bedford; secrecy of movement necessary. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 127
- 1781
JUNE 30 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Peekskill. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Saratoga]. Preparation of boats and reimbursement for his expenditures; letter for [Brig.] Gen. [John] Stark. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 113
- 1781
JUNE 30 [Washington, George.] Peekskill. To Brig. Gen. [David] Waterbury [Stamford, Connecticut]. Orders for

a rapid and secret junction with Col. [Elisha] Sheldon. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and Jonathan Trumbull, jr.

B. XIV, pt. 1, 121

- 1781** **Barras**, [Comte de.] Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Peekskill]. False report of arrival of [British] fleet in the Chesapeake; convoy at Boston and other naval intelligence. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) Answered July 11. **50, 165**
- 1781** **Cobb**, David. Newtown [Connecticut]. To [George Washington, Peekskill]. Willingness of Comte de Rochambeau to cooperate in proposed movement; march of the first brigade and Lauzun's Legion as requested. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 345. **50, 214**
- 1781** **Dayton**, Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Peekskill]. Raids of enemy to obtain cattle; suggests an order for driving off all cattle from the lines; arrival of transports from Charleston [South Carolina]; reenforcements left by them at that place; British regiments on Staten Island. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 7. **50, 227**
- 1781** **Fay**, Joseph. Bennington [Vermont]. To [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Exchange of prisoners between Vermont and Canada; requests return of all prisoners taken by Vermont troops. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1781, July 6. **50, 285**
- 1781** **Fowler**, A[lexander]. Fort Pitt. To Col. John Gibson [Fort Pitt]. Question of propriety in his acting as Deputy Judge Advocate in trial of David Duncan; proofs sent for; intent of exhibiting charges against John Johnston, and Lt. Archibald Read. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Gibson to Washington, 1781, Aug. 25. **51, 334**
A second copy (50, 217) was also enclosed by Duncan to Washington, 1781, Aug. 18.
- 1781** **McDougall**, Alexander. West Point. To [George Washington, Peekskill]. Baking of bread; light field-pieces sent for; ambiguity of orders for same. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 30. **50, 223**
- 1781** **Pray**, John. Nyack [New York]. To [George Washington, Peekskill]. Arrival of a British fleet from

Virginia and other naval movements; heavy cannon mounted at Kingsbridge. A. L. S. 1 p.

50, 226

- 1781** **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newtown [Connecticut]. To
JUNE 30 [George Washington, Peekskill]. March of the French troops; their condition; subsistence difficulties; intelligence received from M[ajor Benjamin] T[allmadge]. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 1. 50, 218
- 1781** **Stewart, Charles.** [Peekskill.] To [Lt.] Col. [David]
JUNE 30 Humphreys [Peekskill]. Non-arrival of cattle; reservation of pork; supply expected; hard bread. Recent copy. 1 p. 50, 224
- 1781** **Trumbull, Jonathan, jr.** Peekskill. To Maj. Gen. [Alex-
JUNE 30 ander] McDougall [West Point]. Alteration of order for two pieces of artillery. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XIV, pt. 1, 117
- [1781] [Washington, George.] [Peekskill] Inquiries to be made
 [JUNE] in New York [by secret agents]: Strength and dispositions of the enemy, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. W
- [1781] [Washington, George.] [Peekskill.] Memorandum of
 [JUNE] British troops in New York City. A. D. Scrap. W
- [1781] **Washington, George.** [Peekskill.] Memorandum of
 [JUNE] strength of French Army. A. D. 1 p. W
- [1781] [Washington, George.] [Peekskill.] Memorandum of
 [JUNE ?] questions and propositions for Comte de Grasse; his strength; operation against New York; to the southward, etc. A. D. 1 p. Endorsed later by Washington: "Question wch. were intended to be proposed to Adml. de Grasse—had he come to Sandy Hook." M. 1, 391
- [1781] [Washington, George.] [Peekskill.] "Thoughts on, & a
 [JUNE] plan for the Surprize of the Enemy's Posts [at Kingsbridge] upon the North end of York Island" A. D. 6 pp. Endorsed by Washington as quoted. M. 1, 317
- 1781** [Washington, George.] Peekskill. To Duc de Lauzun [*en*
JULY 1 *route* to Bedford, New York]. Directions governing his attempt on [Col. James] De Lancey's corps; troops under his command, his march, etc.; particular orders regarding Morrisania, cutting

off the enemy's retreat, etc. Draft. 7 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Ford, 9, 292, note. D. I, pt. 2, 233

The paragraph regarding Morrisania etc. has been crossed out and was not in the letter as sent.

- 1781 [Washington, George.] Peekskill. Instructions to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Peekskill]. Force under his command and capture, by surprise, of Forts Tryon, Knyphausen and George; general directions governing his movements. Draft. 6 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 291 B. XIV, pt. 1, 131
- 1781 [Washington, George.] Peekskill. To [Capt. John Pray, Dobbs' Ferry]. Boats for Capt. [Jonathan] Lawrence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XIV, pt. 1, 145
- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Peekskill. To Comte de Rochambeau [Ridgebury, Connecticut]. Contingencies of the attempt on New York outposts [at Kingsbridge]; the general plan; dependence on Maj. Gen. Benjamin Lincoln's discretion; Duc de Lauzun's movement. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. D. I, pt. 2, 229
- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Peekskill. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [*en route* to Bedford, New York]. Instructions for junction with Duc de Lauzun; Lt. Col. [John] Jameson's detachment; Lauzun to command. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XIV, pt. 1, 141
- 1781 [Washington, George.] Peekskill. To Col. [Charles] Stewart [Peekskill]. Orders to prepare for supplying the Army during the approaching movements; bread and beef. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIV, pt. 1, 143
- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Peekskill. To Brig. Gen. [David] Waterbury [Horseneck, Connecticut]. Orders to join Sheldon's corps and Lauzun's Legion at Bedford; detachment to be commanded by the Duc de Lauzun. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. See note, Ford, 9, 291. B. XIV, pt. 1, 139

- 1781
JULY 1 **Fellows, John.** Sheffield [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Pledging services to aid in rousing the militia. L. S. 1 p. 50, 233
- 1781
JULY 1 **Lowrey, Thomas.** Flemington [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Purchase of flour and delivery of same at King's Ferry; lack of casks; method adopted. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "See letter to Mr. Morris of the 10th July." 50, 233
Tilghman's draft of the letter to Morris is in Ser. A. VI, pt. 1, 165.
- 1781
JULY 1 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Ridgebury [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Peekskill. Arrival of troops at Bedford; subsistence difficulties. L. S. 1 p. Answered July 2. 50, 228
- 1781
JULY 1 **Schuyler, Ph[ilip] John.** Albany. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Delays in obtaining carpenters for batteau building; lack of nails and oakum; refusal of carpenters to work without rum. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered July 9. 50, 230
- 1781
JULY 1 **Waterbury, David.** Stamford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Peekskill. Number of men he can collect. L. S. 1 p. 50, 232
- [1781]
[JULY 2?] **Washington, George.** [Peekskill.] Instructions to Brig. Gen. [Edward] Hand [New Windsor] for attempt upon British posts at [Kingsbridge] north end of York Island; directions for his march and passage down the river; signals; plan of attack, etc. A. D. 8 pp. W
- 1781
JULY 2 **[Washington, George.]** Peekskill. To Brig. Gen. [Henry] Knox [New Windsor]. His arrangements for transporting heavy stores from Philadelphia; intended attempt on British outposts [at Kingsbridge]; signals for calling out militia. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 8, 94. B. XIV, pt. 1, 151
- 1781
JULY 2 **[Washington, George.]** Tarrytown [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [near Kingsbridge, New York]. Orders to occupy the heights at Kingsbridge. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XIV, pt. 1, 147
- 1781
JULY 2 **[Washington, George.]** Peekskill. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Intended attempt on British outposts on northern end of

- York Island; arrangements for signals to call out the militia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIV, pt. 1, 149
- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Peekskill To Comte de Rochambeau[Ridgebury? Connecticut]. March of French army to North Castle; introducing [Lt.] Col. [William] Hull. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In part in Ford, 9, 293, note. D. I, pt. 2, 241
JULY 2
- 1781 Barras, [Comte de.] Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, *en route* to Valentine's Hill]. Acknowledges letters; British reenforcement at Charleston; capture of a French transport. L. S. 1 p. (In French) Answered July 11. 50, 246
JULY 2
- 1781 Knox, H[enry]. Peekskill. To [George] Washington [*en route* to Valentine's Hill, New York]. Requests directions respecting movement of the artillery park, laboratory and artificers; stores from Philadelphia. L. S. 1st p. Answered July 7. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 346. 50, 245
JULY 2
- 1781 Townes, John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [*en route* to Valentine's Hill, New York]. His court-martial and sentiments of [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene and the Board of War thereon. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered July 10. 50, 237
JULY 2
- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Valentine's Hill. To Comte de Rochambeau [North Castle, New York]. Failure of plan [against posts at Kingsbridge]; junction of Armies at White Plains. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. D. I, pt. 2, 245
JULY 3
- [1781] Anonymous. [New York.] Intelligence: British fleet at Sandy Hook under [Rear] Adml. [Thomas, Lord] Graves; number of vessels at New York; location of troops; fear of attack in New York; reinforcements at Charleston; subjugation of Southern States; capture of Pensacola by Spanish; garrison to come to New York at liberty to act against America; number of troops in New York. A. D. 2 pp. Enclosed in Culper to Bolton, 1781, July 7. W
[JULY 3-7]
- 1781 Clinton, James. Albany. To Joseph [Jonas] Fay [Bennington, Vermont]. Declines to give up prisoners
JULY 3

- requested without orders from headquarters; their status. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1781, July 6. 50, 286
- 1781** **Hay, Udney.** Poughkeepsie. To [George] Washington
 JULY 3 [Valentine's Hill]. Transmitting provision and forage returns; state of the account between the Quartermaster Department and New York State. L. S. 2 pp. 50, 252
- [1781]** **Hay, Udney.** [Poughkeepsie.] General return of provisions
 [JULY 3] purchased and delivered from August 1780 to May 1, 1781. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. 50, 253
- [1781]** **Hay, Udney.** [Poughkeepsie.] Return of provisions pur-
 [JULY 3] chased and delivered from August 1780 to June 24, 1781 for which vouchers have not yet been received. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Hay to Washington, 1781, July 3. 50, 254
- [1781]** **Hay, Udney.** [Poughkeepsie.] General return of short for-
 [JULY 3] age purchased and delivered from August 1780 to May 1, 1781. Tabular statement. D. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Hay to Washington, 1781, July 3. 50, 254a
- [1781]** **Hay, Udney.** [Poughkeepsie.] Return of hay purchased
 [JULY 3] and delivered from August 1780 to May 1, 1781. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Hay to Washington, 1781, July 3. 50, 254b
- [1781]** **Hay, Udney.** [Poughkeepsie.] Return of forage purchased
 [JULY 3] and delivered from August 1780 to June 24, 1781, for which vouchers have not yet been procured. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Hay to Washington, 1781, July 3. 50, 254c
- [1781]** **[Lee, Henry, jr.]** [High Hills of the Santee, South Caro-
 JULY 3 lina.] To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, High Hills of the Santee]. Cavalry victory of Capt. [Joseph] Eggleston, jr., [at the Saluda River]. Contemporary extract by Greene. 2 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, July 17. 51, 31
- [1781]** **Rochambeau, Comte de.** [Near North Castle.] To
 [JULY 3?] [George] Washington [Valentine's Hill]. Junction of the first and second divisions of the French troops; meeting with Washington; the march to Philadelphia. L. S. 1 p. 115, 103

- 1781
JULY 3 Schuyler, Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Valentine's Hill]. Letter for [Brig.] Gen. [John] Stark requests to be informed of Congress' determination regarding fulfillment of Schuyler's obligation for construction of batteaux. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 9. 50, 249
- 1781
JULY 3 Stewart, Charles. Peekskill. To [George] Washington [Valentine's Hill]. Hard bread and pork forwarded to the Army; flour to be sent; flour, salt-beef and cattle on hand. A. L. S. 2 pp. 50, 248
- 1781
JULY 4 [Washington, George.] White Plains. To [Comte de Rochambeau, North Castle]. Rest for the fatigued French troops; junction of the Armies. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. D. I, pt. 2, 247
- [1781]
[JULY 4?] Cully, John. [Pompton, New Jersey]. Examination of: Account of his horse-stealing expeditions from Staten Island. 4 pp. Partially in handwriting of Wm. D'Hart. List of various names [of disaffected?] on last page. Enclosed in D'Hart to Washington, 1781, July 4. 50, 309
- [1781]
[JULY 4?] [Cully, John.] [Pompton, New Jersey.] Confession of his proceedings in January and February, 1780. A. D[?] Initialed by W[illiam] D'H[art]. 1 p. Enclosed in D'Hart to Washington, 1781, July 4. 50, 311
- 1781
JULY 4 D'Hart, William. Jersey Huts [Pompton, New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Court-martial proceedings; cases of John Cully, Corporal William Jibbs [Gibbs?] and others. A. L. S. 3pp. 50, 307
- 1781
JULY 4 Heath, W[illiam]. Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Convention at Providence to adopt a mode of supplying fresh beef to the Army; rum; Teneriffe wine in Massachusetts; clothing from Spain. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Ansd. by letter to Gov. Hancock of the 14th July" 50, 262
Tilghman's draft of the letter to Hancock is in Ser. C, vol. IV, pt. 1, 401.
- 1781
JULY 4 Hopping, Ephraim. [Poughkeepsie.] Narrative of his imprisonment in Canada; attitude of people and clergy toward the American cause; British regi-

ments, their strength and position; feeling among the tories and Hessian troops; vessels on the Lakes [Champlain and George]; fortifications at Quebec, Sorel, St. Johns and other places; names of the commanding officers; unpopularity of [Lt.] Gen. [Frederick] Haldimand; names of British spies; prices of provisions. D. S. 6 pp. Sworn to before Samuel Dodge, Justice of the Peace. Enclosed in Hay to Washington, 1781, July 5. 50, 267

- 1781**
JULY 4 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. North Castle [New York]. To [George Washington, Phillipsburg]. Forced march of the 2d brigade of the French; awaits orders. L. S. 1 p. Answered same day. 50, 256
- 1781**
JULY 4 **St. Clair**, Arthur. Philadelphia. To [George Washington Phillipsburg, New York]. His orders to proceed to the southward; Mrs. St. Clair's health and other considerations rendering it inconvenient. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 10. 50, 255
- 1781**
JULY 4 **Stevens**, N[athaniel]. Hartford [Connecticut] To [George Washington [Phillipsburg]. Quantities of provisions found and being forwarded from various places in Connecticut. L. S. 1 p. 50, 258
- 1781**
JULY 4 **Stevens**, N[athaniel]. Lebanon [Connecticut]. Return of provisions and rum received of Connecticut upon the requisition of Congress, Nov. 4, 1780, with balance due July 1, 1781. D. S. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Stevens to Washington, 1781, July 7. 50, 289
- 1781**
JULY 4 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Dragoons and accoutrements sent on to the [2d] regiment; saddles and swords at Litchfield; horses purchased. A. L. S. 1 p. 50, 260
- 1781**
JULY 5 **Hay**, Udney. Poughkeepsie. To [George] Washington [North Castle, New York]. Forwarding intelligence; vouches for the author. A. L. S. 1 p. 50, 266
- 1781**
JULY 6 [Washington, George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Continental troops to be held in readiness to join the

Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XIV, pt. 1, 155

"Near Dobbs Ferry" was at Phillipsburg about three and a half miles from the Ferry.

- 1781 Clinton, James. Albany. To [George] Washington
JULY 6 [Phillipsburg]. Forwarding troops to West
Point; failure of supplies from the eastward;
provisions seized from the disaffected and for-
warded to Fort Herkimer; correspondence with
Vermont respecting prisoners; requests direc-
tions. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 9. 50, 283
- 1781 Pickering, Timothy Phillipsburg. To [George] Wash-
JULY 6 ington [Phillipsburg]. Explaining the halting of
the Army on its march; delivery of orders, dis-
tances, etc. A. L. S. 3 pp. 50, 274
- 1781 Schuyler, Ph[ilip] John. Albany. To [George] Washing-
JULY 6 ton [Phillipsburg]. Lack of nails; preparation of
bridge timber; troops to take the batteaux
down. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 9. 50, 270
- 1781 Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord]. [Dobbs' Ferry, New
JULY 6 York]. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg].
Inability to visit headquarters. L. S. 2 pp.
50, 272
- 1781 Villefranche, Chevalier de. Fort Herkimer [New York].
JULY 6 To George Washington [Phillipsburg]. Impossi-
bility of erecting fortifications ordered; repairs
to Fort Herkimer; cannon and ammunition in
store. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered July 14. 50, 280
- 1781 Willett, Marinus. German Flats, Fort Herkimer [New
JULY 6 York]. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg].
Gov. [George] Clinton's instructions to take post
in Tryon County; richness of the land; result of
Indian forays; forts erected; condition of the
crops; need of troops to protect the country;
measures adopted; willingness of the militia;
lack of necessity for fortification as planned by
Maj. Villefranche; best method of coping with
enemy; requests directions. L. S. 7 pp. An-
swered July 14. 50, 276
- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Col.
JULY 7 [Elias] Dayton [*en route* to Kings Ferry]. Or-
ders to direct his march to Dobbs' Ferry. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 159

- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Near Dobbs' Ferry. To [Brig.]
JULY 7 Gen. [Henry] Knox [New Windsor]. Wishes to
see him as soon as possible. Draft. 1 p. In
handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 157
- 1781 [Washington, George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Col.
JULY 7 [Elisha] Sheldon [Camp]. Establishment of ex-
presses to Southington [Connecticut]. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 161
- 1781 Anonymous. List of [Rear] Adml. [Thomas, Lord] Graves'
JULY 7 squadron. 1 p. 51, 252
- 1781 Culper, Samuel. "729" [Setauket, New York.] To John
"337-N" Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Hartford,
[JULY 7] Connecticut]. Transmits report from old assist-
ants in New York. A. L. S. 1 p. W
- 1781 Humphreys, D[avid]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To
JULY 7 [Capt. John Pray, Nyack, New York]. Orders
to use whale-boats as guard boats. A. L. S.
2 pp. W
- 1781 Schuyler, Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washing-
JULY 7 ton [Phillipsburg]. Forwarding intelligence; dis-
belief of same; wish for adjustment of contro-
versy with Vermont and that the independence
of that State be acknowledged. A. L. S. 2 pp.
50, 291
- 1781 Stevens, N[athaniel]. Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George]
JULY 7 Washington [Phillipsburg]. Report of provisions
and rum made to Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull;
agreement of New England States to furnish
beef; [salt] beef and live cattle supply. L. S.
2 pp. 50, 287
- 1781 Stevens, N[athaniel]. Hartford. To Gov. [Jonathan]
JULY 7 Trumbull [Lebanon, Connecticut]. Cattle col-
lected at various towns; requests their forward-
ing to the Army. Contemporary copy. At
bottom of Stevens, Return of provision and rum,
1781, July 4.
- 1781 [Washington, George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To [Maj.]
JULY 8 Gen. [William] Heath [Boston]. Delay of Mas-
sachusetts in raising militia; need of punctuality
in furnishing supplies; orders to join the Army;
desires information of Rhode Island and Con-

- necticut's fulfilment of requisitions; supplies en route. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B. XIV, pt. 1, 163**
- 1781** **Caldwell, James.** Newark. To Col. Elias Dayton [en
JULY 8 route to Dobbs' Ferry, New York]. Possibility of obtaining clothing for the Jersey brigade captured in the *Confederacy*; need of a passport from Washington to bring it out from New York. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Dayton to Washington, 1781, July 12. **50, 340**
- 1781** **Dayton, Elias.** Troy [New Jersey]. To [George] Wash-
JULY 8 ington [Phillipsburg]. Delay in march of Jersey troops from want of meat and wagons; court-martial of various criminals; confession of John Cully. L. S. 1 p. **50, 305**
- 1781** **S. G. [Secret Service]** [New York.] To R[ichard] M[uirson],
JULY 8 Long Island? [Rear] Adml. [Thomas, Lord] Graves fleet at [Sandy] Hook; sufficiency of ships; lack of sailors; force at Kingsbridge; re-enforcement expected from the South; location of British and Loyalist regiments; Grenada and Pensacola reported captured by Spanish; French successes in the West Indies; urges attack on New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**
- 1781** **Wayne, Anthony.** Chickahominy Church, 8 miles from
JULY 8 Jamestown [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Retreat of Cornwallis to the James River; pursuit and attack near Green Spring Farm [Jamestown Ford]; account of the engagement; bravery of troops; losses, etc. A. L. S. 10 pp. Answered July 30. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 347. **50, 299**
- 1781** **[Washington, George.]** Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Brig. Gen.
JULY 9 [James] Clinton [Albany]. Detention of troops at Albany; boats; supply of beef cattle to northward; Vermont matters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XIV, pt. 1, 175**
- 1781** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Maj. Gen.
JULY 9 [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Troops from the North to be retained at West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B. XIV, pt. 1, 173**

- 1781 [Washington, George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Charles
JULY 9 Pettit, Philadelphia. His resignation and services. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIV, pt. 1, 179
- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Near Dobbs' Ferry. To [Philip
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- 1781 [Barbé-]Marbois, [François, Marquis de]. Philadelphia.
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- 1781 Schuyler, Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington
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- 1781 Schuyler, Ph[ilip John]. Albany. Certificate of services
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Maj. Gen.
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JULY 10 lipsburg]. Holding of the 2d [New York] regiment; mutiny of 1st regiment; desertions; guard for [Philip John] Schuyler. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 14. 50, 325

- 1781
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- 1781
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- 1781
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- 1781
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- 1781
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- 1781
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- 1781
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- 1781
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- 1781 [JULY 11] Scammell, Alexander. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Report of a flag of the British guards at and about Kings bridge; scarcity of forage with the enemy. JUNE 11 A. L. S. 1 p. 50, 35
- 1781 JULY 11 Woelpper, J[ohn] D[avid]. Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair, Philadelphia. Charges against Col. [Lewis] Nicola. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Copy sent to Genl. McDougall—10th Aug—for Trial." Enclosed in St. Clair to Washington, 1781, July 20. 50, 328
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- 1781 JULY 12 [Washington, George.] [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Desires a return of troops at West Point; prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIV, pt. 1, 191
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- 1781 JULY 12 [Washington, George.] [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To Comte [de] Rochambeau [Phillipsburg]. Arrangements for a reconnoissance in force. Auto. draft. 1 p. D. I, pt. 2, 253
- 1781 JULY 12 Clinton, James. Albany. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Readiness of 2d [New York] regiment to march; application for beef; acknowledges directions respecting the cartel between Vermont and Canada; Col. [Marinus] Willett's victory over Indians at Curry's Town. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 20. 50, 337
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hire teams; necessity of hard money; requests
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- 1781 **Stevens, N[athaniel].** Fishkill [New York]. To [George]
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ing and forwarding of beef cattle; inability to
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Carolina and the West Indies. Draft. 1 p. In
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JULY 13 de Lafayette [Mattaponi River, Virginia]. Con-
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wallis; [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene's successes
in South Carolina; confidential communication by
an officer; troops and magazines in Virginia;
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detaching any troops by sea. Draft. 4 pp. In
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Brig Gen.
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- 1781 Chastellux, Chevalier de. [Phillipsburg.] To [George
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- 1781 New Jersey Brigade. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Return
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- 1781 Schuyler, Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washing-
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- 1781 Willett, Marinus. Fort Rensselaer [New York]. To
JULY 13 [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Victory over Tories and Indians [at Curry Town] commanded by Joseph Brant. L. S. 2 pp. 50, 347

- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Brig. Gen.
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- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Col.
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Capt.
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boats to proceed down the river; secret move-
ment of Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of
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- 1781 [Wasnington, George.] [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To Col.
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ponement [of enterprise] on account of weather.
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- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Col.
JULY 14 Alexander Scammell [Dobbs' Ferry]. Orders for
a night advance; general directions as to move-
ment. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of
Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XIV, pt. 1, 223
- 1781 [Washington, George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. Instructions
JULY 14 to [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Dobbs'
Ferry]. Security of camp and baggage; culti-
vation of harmony with French. Draft. 3 pp.
In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Maj.
JULY 14 Villefranche [Fort Herkimer, New York]. Re-
pair of the old fortifications; cannon and stores.
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phreys. B. XIV, pt. 1, 231
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JULY 14 [David] Waterbury [near White Plains]. Orders
to march to East Chester. Draft. 1 p. In
handwriting of David Humphreys.
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- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To Brig.
JULY 14 Gen. [David] Waterbury [near White Plains].
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weather. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
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- 1781 Washington, George. Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Col.
JULY 14 [Marinus] Willett [Fort Rensselaer, New York].
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frontier; militia and New York levies must be
his main reliance; forwarding cannon and stores
from Fort Herkimer. Draft. 2 pp. In hand-
writing of Tench Tilghman.
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- 1781
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- 1781
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- 1781
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- 1781 [Humphreys, David.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To the Officer
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son. Auto. draft. 2 pp. B. XIV, pt. 1, 245
- 1781 S. G. [Secret Service.] [Stony Brook, Long Island.] To
JULY 15 [Maj.] B[enjamin] T[allmadge, Hartford? Con-
necticut]. State of reenforcements received at
New York; location of British fleet unknown;
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Stony Brook harbor to be fortified for Refugees;
will ruin secret intelligence. A. L. S. 2 pp. En-
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things" W
- 1781 Stark, John. Derryfield [New Hampshire]. To [George]
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Green Mountain Boys on his way to Saratoga.
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- 1781 [Tilghman, Tench.] [Phillipsburg, New York.] Memoran-
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- 1781 W[arner,] S[eth]. Bennington [Vermont]. To [George]
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- [1781] [Warner, Seth.] Return of officers and soldiers of his regi-
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Lt. [John]
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handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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- 1781 H[umphreys], D[avid]. Dobbs' Ferry. To Col. [Charles]
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at White Plains. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
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- 1781 St. Leger, Barry. St. Johns [Canada.] Instructions to
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- 1781**
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- 1781**
JULY 17 **Greene, Nathanael.** High Hills of the Santee [South Carolina]. To the President of Congress [Philadelphia]. Retirement before the enemy; his later retreat and Greene's pursuit; Capt. [Joseph] Eggleston [jr]'s exploit [at Saluda River]; capture of British store wagons; other manœuvres; evacuation of Ninety-Six; exchange of prisoners; benefit expected from the attempt on New York; British reenforcement; mutiny of a British regiment; ravages of the enemy; tories; gathering of militia in Georgia and South Carolina; establishment of Civil Government; belief in British plan of war; prudent measures of the Marquis [de Lafayette]. Contemporary copy. 15 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, July 17. With omissions in Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 354.
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- 1781**
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- 1781 Chastellux, Chevalier de. [Phillipsburg, New York]. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Presenting a barrel of claret. A. L. S. 2 pp. 51, 35
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- 1781 McFarland, Moses. Boston. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Delay in march of Invalids for West Point from want of money. L. S. 1 p. 51, 32
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- 1781 Muhlenberg, P[eter]. [Bottoms Bridge, Virginia.] To [Maj. William Galvan, Bottoms Bridge]. Regret at his proposed journey to the northward; his value to the Army and to Muhlenberg. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Galvan to Washington, 1781, Aug. 4. 51, 177
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- 1781 Schott, John P[aul]. Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Memorial: His services, derangement, pay due and destitution; pleads for a recommendation to Congress. A. D. S. 2 pp. 51, 33
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Chevalier de Chastellux, Newport]. Acceptance of a cask of claret. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. P. II, 417
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- 1781 Pickering, Timothy. [Phillipsburg.] To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Purchase of horses for the artillery; horses expected from Pennsylvania; recommends an impress in New Jersey for horses for the light artillery; need of ferry boats at Dobbs' Ferry; shortening of route of transportation of stores and expresses. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 358. 51, 41
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- 1781 Rochambeau, Comte de and George Washington. Dobbs' Ferry. Conference: Plans of campaign and contingencies. Questions by Rochambeau and answers by Washington, arranged in parallel columns. D. S. 3 pp. Questions in handwriting of de Sibille, answers in that of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Ford, 9, 307. D. I, pt. 2, 261
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- 1781 Rochambeau, Comte de. Phillipsburg. To [George Washington, Phillipsburg]. Disinclination of de

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- 1781** **Varick, Richard.** Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George]
JULY 19 Washington [Phillipsburg]. Delay at New Wind-
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 arranging; commencement of work of copying;
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 officers; decision to keep councils of war sepa-
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- 1781** **[Washington, George.]** Dobbs' Ferry. To Brig. Gen.
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- 1781** **[Washington, George.]** [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To [Col.
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- 1781** **Clinton, James.** Albany. To [George] Washington [Phil-
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- 1781** **Lafayette, [Marquis de].** Malvern Hill [Virginia]. To
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 paign; manœuvres; failure of Col. [Banastre]
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 thony] Wayne's station at Goode's Bridge; de-
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- ing for the Light Infantry; worth of the corps. A. L. S. 7 pp. Marked "private" Answered July 30. 51, 49
- 1781 **Lafayette**, Marquis de. Malvern Hill [Virginia]. To
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- 1781 **Pierce**, John. [Phillipsburg.] To [George] Washington
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- 1781 **St. Clair**, Arthur. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To Comte de Bar-
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To Col.
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To Col. [Elias]
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party on heights at Fort Lee; reports to be made of enemy's movements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIV, pt. 1, 267

- 1781 [Washington, George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To [Brig. Gen. David Forman, Monmouth, New Jersey]. Enclosure for Comte de Grasse; lookouts and expresses; intelligence of British ships desired. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and Jonathan Trumbull, jr.

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- 1781 [Washington, George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To Comte de Grasse [In the West Indies]. His arrival; junction of the allied Armies; force of British at New York and attempt against that place or against Virginia. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- 1781 [Washington, George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To [Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall, West Point]. Physical condition of recruits; damage done British ships by battery at Dobbs' Ferry; supplies. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of William Stephens Smith.

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- 1781 [Washington, George.] [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To Capt. [John] Pray [Dobbs' Ferry]. The postponed reconnoissance to be made tonight; necessity of immediate intelligence of every movement of enemy's boats. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Dobbs' Ferry. To Mons. de Sibille [Phillipsburg, New York]. Thanks for translating and putting in cipher his letter to Comte de Grasse. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.

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- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Near Dobbs' Ferry. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Poughkeepsie]. His care of the papers; confusion among those of 1775-76; answers and opinions of General Officers; quarters at Poughkeepsie. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.

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- 1781 [Washington, George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Brig. Gen. [David] Waterbury [White Plains?]. Orders to

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march to East Chester; scouting party and caution necessary. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Ford, 9, 310.

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- 1781** **Schuyler, Ph[ilip John].** Albany. To [George] Washington [Dobbs' Ferry]. Completion of batteaux; forwarding same; intelligence from Canada. A. L. S. 3 pp. 51, 58
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- 1781** **Sibille, Mons. de [Phillipsburg.]** To [George Washington, Dobbs' Ferry]. Forwards [French] translation of Washington's letter to De Grasse [of July 21]. A. L. S. 1 p. 51, 61
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- 1781** **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Kingsbridge]. Remounts forwarded to camp; expected time of arrival at camp. A. L. S. 1 p. 51, 65
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- 1781** **Dayton, Elias.** Dobbs' Ferry. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Cannon sent by British to Sandy Hook; recall of the Anspach regiment and British Light Infantry from the Southward; collection of men by Col. [Silvanus] Seely; movement of Dayton's regiment to better pasturage. L. S. 1 p. 51, 74
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- 1781** **Fellows, John.** Sheffield [Massachusetts]. To [Lt.] Col. [Marinus] Willett [Fort Herkimer, New York]. Raising of militia; lack of orders to forward the men to Albany. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1781, July 30. 51, 118
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- 1781** **Forman, David.** Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, near Dobbs' Ferry]. Establishment of expresses to convey intelligence; British ships-of-the-line [in New York bay]; departure of a squadron for the South. A. L. S. 1 p. 51, 73
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- 1781** **Pugh, Jonathan.** Trenton. Return of corps of Invalids at Trenton, July 23. A. D. S. Tabular statement. 1 p. Countersigned by Col. Lewis Nicola. Enclosed in Nicola to Washington, 1781, July 24. 51, 80
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- 1781** **Nicola, Lewis.** Trenton. To [George Washington, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Recounting reasons of delay in marching the regiment [of Invalids]; delay in ob-

- taining pay and boats; measures taken to allay uneasiness of the men; Capt. [John David] Woelpper's charges. A. L. S. 8 pp. 51, 76
- 1781 Steuben, [Baron]. Charlottesville [Virginia]. To Col. JULY 24 [Christian] Febiger [Cumberland Court House? Virginia]. Selection of a general rendezvous for recruits; encloses instructions. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Febiger to Washington, 1782, Mar. 14. 55, 25
- [1781] Steuben, [Baron.] [Near Charlottesville, Virginia.] In- JULY 24 structions to govern the recruiting service, supplies, etc. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Febiger to Washington, 1782, Mar. 14. 55, 26
- 1781 Woodbridge, Joseph. Groton [Connecticut]. To [George] JULY 24 Washington [near Dobbs' Ferry]. Recovery of cannon from [H. M. S.] *Culloden*; offers them on reasonable terms. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 5. 51, 75
- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Near Dobbs' Ferry. To [Col. JULY 25 Elias Dayton, Dobbs' Ferry]. Importance of his post; position of his brigade. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of William Stephens Smith. B. XIV, pt. 1, 277
- 1781 [Washington, George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Maj. Gen. JULY 25 [Alexander] McDougall [West Point] Arrival of militia at West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XIV, pt. 1, 273
- 1781 [Washington, George.] [Dobbs' Ferry.] To Comte de Ro- JULY 25 chambeau [Phillipsburg]. Sailing of [Rear] Adml. [Thomas, Lord] Graves from New York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. D. I, pt. 2, 277
- 1781 [Washington, George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To [Brig. Gen. JULY 25 David Waterbury, White Plains]. Disposition of cattle and horses taken from Throgs Neck. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of William Stephens Smith. B. XIV, pt. 1, 275
- 1781 Barras, [Comte de]. Newport. To [George] Washington JULY 25 [Dobbs' Ferry]. Dispositions made for any movement; refers Washington to his letter to Comte de Rochambeau. L. S. 1 p. (In French) 51, 87

- 1781 [Barras, Comte de]. Newport. To [Comte de Rochambeau, near Dobbs' Ferry]. Unsuccessful attempt against Huntington [Long Island]; repair of the *Surveillante*; news from the West Indies; expected time of arrival of Comte De Grasse; depth of water at Sandy Hook; Washington's desire for Barras to go to the Chesapeake; reasons against it; need of his transports; crews. Contemporary translation by Tilghman. 4 pp. 51, 85
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- 1781 Billing, Stephen. Dobbs' Ferry. To [George] Washington [Dobbs' Ferry]. Charges against Maj. [Jean Bernard de] Murnand; requests his arrest. A. L. S. 1 p. 51, 84
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- 1781 Bowman, Nathaniel. [Near Fort Lee, New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Report of enemy's movements within their lines. A. L. S. 1 p. 51, 83
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- 1781 Heer, Bartholomew von. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Dobbs' Ferry]. Orders to march to camp; lack of horses and accoutrements for his corps; pay due the men; their dissatisfaction; inability of officers to support themselves; forwards a small number of men; begs Washington's consideration. L. S. 3 pp. 51, 81
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- 1781 Lafayette, [Marquis de.] Malvern Hill [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Phillipsburg]. British embarkation from Virginia; measures taken to obtain further intelligence; numbers embarked; Col. [Banastre] Tarleton's loss. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Aug. 15. 50, 348
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- 1781 Greene, Nathanael. High Hills of the Santee [South Carolina]. Successes of Lt. Col. [Henry] Lee [jr.], Col. Wade Hampton, [Maj.] Gen. [Thomas] Sumter and others against the lower British posts in vicinity of Charleston; battle at Quinby's Bridge; gallantry of the troops; prisoners and supplies taken; strength of British and their intended advance to the Congaree. Contemporary copy by Greene. 8 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, July 28. 51, 93
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- 1781** **Trumbull, J[onathan, jr.]** [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To [Brig.]
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- 1781** **[Washington, George.]** Dobbs' Ferry To Maj. Gen.
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- 1781** **[Washington, George.]** [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To Col.
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- 1781** **[Washington, George.]** Near Dobbs' Ferry. To [Lt.] Col.
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- 1781** **Washington, George.** [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To Col. [Louis Le Bègue Duportail, Camp]. Perplexing and incomprehensible nature of his idea; will talk more fully at their coming meeting. A. L. S. On verso of Duportail to Washington, 1781, July 27.
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- 1781** **Dayton, Elias.** Dobbs' Ferry. To [George Washington, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Reported arrival of a British fleet at Sandy Hook. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1781** **Parsons, Samuel H[olden].** [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Robberies committed by people in rear of the Army and their sympathy with the refugees; suggests regulations. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Humphreys: "Gen. Order form'd in consequence. Aug. 1"
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- 1781
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- 1781
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- 1781 Lafayette, [Marquis de]. Malvern Hill [Virginia]. To
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- 1781 McDougall, Alexander. West Point. To [George] Wash-
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- 1781 S. G. [Secret Service.] [Stony Brook, Long Island.] To
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To [Capt.
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- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Dobbs' Ferry. To Brig. Gen.
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- 1781**
JULY 31 **Lafayette**, Marquis de. Malvern Hill [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Cornwallis and officers still in Portsmouth; troops embarked; British ships in the river [Elizabeth]; information furnished by a servant of Cornwallis; the situation; literal following of Washington's instructions; improvement of the Light Infantry; value of the cavalry to [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; mutiny of a British regiment at Charleston; polite correspondence with Cornwallis. A. L. S. 4 pp. 51, 137
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JULY 31 **Lincoln**, B[enjamin]. [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Applications of inhabitants for stock in camp; opportunity offered to spies; method suggested of handling the business. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Humphreys: "Gen. Orders issued in Consequence. Aug. 1st." 51, 134
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- [1781]**
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Maj. Gen.
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- 1781 Forman, David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George]
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culty in obtaining expresses; misinformation
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- 1781 Hand, Edward. Dobbs' Ferry. Return of recruits from
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- 1781 Lafayette, [Marquis de.] Malvern Hill [Virginia]. To
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- 1781 Loring, Joshua. Elizabethtown. To Abraham Skinner
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- 1781 **Lincoln, B[enjamin].** [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Description of Charleston, its approaches, defense advantages, harbor, etc.; scheme of attack. L. S. 6 pp. 51, 150
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- 1781 **McDougall, Alexander.** West Point. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Approach of Invalids from Boston; wretched condition of those from Philadelphia; returns enclosed; court-martial sentences; character of Edmund Burke; distressed situation of boat builders at Wapping Creek; their ration claim in event of reenlistment; arrival of Connecticut militia; minor military matters. L. S. 4 pp. 51, 154
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- 1781 **Nicola, Lewis.** West Point. Return of Invalid Regiment. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1781, Aug. 3. 51, 156
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- 1781 **Pickering, Timothy.** [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Propositions for general orders respecting horses in the Army; forage supply and chances of a failure in the hay crop. A. L. S. 1 p. 51, 159
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- 1781 **Skinner, Abraham.** Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Transmits accounts of money due from American officers for board, etc. while in captivity. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "The Acct. alluded to was taken back by Mr. Skinner to Copy." 51, 168
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1781 **Galvan, [William].** Philadelphia. To [George Washington,
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1781 **Howlett, James.** Provost [at Camp]. To George Washing-
AUG. 4 ton [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. His long imprisonment;
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1781 **Nicola, Lewis.** West Point. To [George Washington,
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Brig. Gen.
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To [Brig.] Gen.
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- 1781 Humphreys, D[avid]. Dobbs' Ferry. To Col. [Timothy]
AUG. 5 Pickering [Newburgh]. Supply of tents; boats
below King's Ferry. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 331
- 1781 Tilghman, T[ench]. [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To Col. [Alex-
AUG. 5 ander] Scammell [Dobbs' Ferry]. Orders to
provide covering party and escort for the Com-
mander-in-chief on the North River Road.
Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XIV, pt. 1, 329
- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Dobbs' Ferry. Instructions to
AUG. 6 Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Camp]. Delay in
drawing out the Hampshire and Berkshire mi-
litia; recital of attempts; Lincoln to use every
means to forward them to Army. Draft. 3 pp.
In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 335
- 1781 Greene, Nathanael. High Hills of the Santee. To [George]
AUG. 6 Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. French fleet
from the West Indies; forwards account of his
situation; importance of New York; Cornwallis
in Virginia; possibility of his capture by aid of
the fleet; Charleston, its strength and defenses;
number of garrison; force possible for Greene to
raise; question of a siege; memorandum of land-
ing places; chances of success; control of the sea;
waits Washington's orders; situation of the
enemy in South Carolina; possibility of Cornwal-

lis attempting to return to Charleston; a minor cavalry success. A. L. Unsigned. 18 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 368. 51, 204

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Aug. 6

Lafayette, [Marquis de]. Camp on the Pamunky [River, Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Cornwallis at York and Gloucester; Lafayette's movements; strength of the British and their position at York and Gloucester; Lafayette's measures; the attempt against New York; possibility of influencing Cornwallis's manœuvres. A. L. S. 6 pp. Answered Aug. 17. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 366.

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Aug. 6

Lafayette, [Marquis de]. New Castle [Virginia]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Smallwood [Annapolis, Maryland] British at York and Gloucester; need of reenforcement. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Smallwood to Washington, 1781, Aug. 9.

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1781
Aug. 6

Massachusetts, Subalterns. Near Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Requesting a board of officers to settle rank of subalterns. D. S: Ralph T. Bowles, Ben. Ray, Charles Selden. Committee. 2 pp. W

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Aug. 6

Skinner, Abraham. [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Demand on British for prisoners still due on exchange; consequent proposals received. Recent copy. 1 p. Answered Aug. 8.

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1781
Aug. 7

Washington, George. Dobbs' Ferry. To Comte de Rochambeau [Phillipsburg]. Transmitting letter for Gov. [William] Greene to aid in protecting the French fleet. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.

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1781
Aug. 7

W[ashington], G[eorge]. Dobbs' Ferry. To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Philadelphia]. Recruiting reports from Pennsylvania; charges against Col. [Lewis] Nicola; effect of dependence of the campaign on Cornwallis's movements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.

B. XIV, pt. 1, 339

- 1781 **Greene, N[athanael].** High Hills of the Santee. To [George Washington, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Requests information of the expected West Indies reenforcement [Comte De Grasse's fleet]; Greene's arrangements contingent upon the plan of campaign; fear of French departure before any plan can be fully carried out; interest of France in expulsion of British from America; position of enemy and Greene's intentions. A. L. S. 4 pp. 51, 200
- 1781 **Hamilton, A[lexander].** [Phillipsburg]. To [George Washington, Phillipsburg]. Need of shoes for troops. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 9. 116, 26
- 1781 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To [George Washington, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Desire of Rhode Island militia to be discharged; need of their services; critical situation; British convoy in Long Island Sound. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Ansd. by Letter of same Date to Gov. Greene." 51, 194
The draft, by Trumbull, of the letter to Greene is in C, IV, pt. 1, 439.
- 1781 **Shepard, William.** Springfield [Massachusetts] To [George Washington, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Conditions at Springfield; recruiting matters. A. L. S. 1 p. 51, 212
- 1781 **[Washington, George.]** Dobbs' Ferry. To Capt. [Alexander] Mitchell, Wyoming. Surprised at his distress for supplies; remedial measures taken. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XVI, pt. 1, 341
- 1781 **[Washington, George.]** Dobbs' Ferry. To Abraham Skinner [Philadelphia]. British propositions for the release of [Lt.] Gen. [John] Burgoyne and Convention officers; the Cedars' prisoners; precedence in exchange of Southern officers and men of [Col. James?] De Lancey's corps; demand for release of citizens. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIV, pt. 1, 345
- 1781 **Barras, [Comte de.]** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]]. Desire to serve interest of both the King [Louis XVI] and the United States; expected arrival of Comte de

Grasse at Sandy Hook; intelligence from the West Indies, etc. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.)

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- 1781
Aug. 8 **Humphreys, D[avid].** Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Col. [Charles] Stewart [Peekskill]. Salt provision on the Connecticut river; transportation to Hartford. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XIV, pt. 1, 343
- 1781
Aug. 8 **Schuyler, Ph[ilip John].** Albany. To [George Washington, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Reports of intended capture of Schuyler; attack on his house; guard ordered; money for payment for building boats; rum borrowed. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Aug. 16. 51, 218
- 1781
Aug. 9 **[Washington, George.] [Near Dobbs' Ferry.]** To Lt. Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [Camp]. Supply of shoes for [New York] State troops under his command. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XIV, pt. 1, 349
- 1781
Aug. 9 **Washington, George [Phillipsburg.]** To Maj. Gen. William] Heath [Highlands]. Ordering Board of General Officers to settle dispute of rank between Cols. [Heman] Swift and [Samuel Blatchley] Webb. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. W
- 1781
Aug. 9 **Clinton, James.** Albany. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Arrival of [Brig.] Gen. [John] Stark; assembling of militia from the eastward and levies from New York; daring attempt to capture [Philip John] Schuyler; scouting parties from Canada. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 16. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 374. 51, 227
- 1781
Aug. 9 **Nicola, Lewis.** West Point. Return of detachment of Invalids stationed at Fishkill. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Nicola to Washington, 1781, Aug. 4. 51, 265
- 1781
Aug. 9 **Smallwood, William.** Annapolis [Maryland]. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Ineffectual efforts to raise and equip men in Maryland; delay in march of the 3d [Maryland] regiment southward; difficulties in obtaining dragoons and nine months men; disbelief in rumored invasion of Maryland; Capt. [John] Hughes' complaint of

- Col. [Moses] Hazen and his request; embarrassments of the Delaware levies; British Army at York and Gloucester. L. S. 5 pp. Answered Aug. 24. 51, 220
- 1781 Stark, John. Albany. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Promises of the Governor [Thomas Chittenden] and leading men [of Vermont] of assistance in repelling the British; troops sent to Saratoga on an alarm; capture of tories *en route* to Canada; delay of the Hampshire and Berkshire militia; lack of means to obtain expresses; assistance promised from [Philip John] Schuyler; lack of rum; inability to report the true state of the Northern Department. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Aug. 16. 51, 224
- 1781 [Washington, George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To Comte de Barras [Newport]. British embarkation at Hampton Roads; expected arrival of [Vice] Adml. [George Brydges] Rodney and Comte De Grasse. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. D. I, pt. 2, 285
- 1781 [Washington, George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To [Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall, West Point]. Invalid Corps at West Point; court-martial matters; regiments ordered down; charges against Col. Lewis Nicola. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIV, pt. 1, 351
- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Dobbs' Ferry. To Col. [Lewis] Nicola [West Point]. Difficulties of the Invalid Corps; charges against him and Sergt. [Samuel] Castleton. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XIV, pt. 1, 355
- 1781 Davenport, Abraham. Stamford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [near Dobbs' Ferry]. Exposed situation of Stamford; outrages suffered; requests troops. L. S. 1 p. 51, 239
- [1781] [Humphreys, David.] [Phillipsburg, New York.] Memorandum of British force in South Carolina; regiments there Jan. 6, 1781, and those sent elsewhere, numbers captured, etc. A. D. 2 pp. W [Aug. 10]
- [1781] Seely, Silvanus. [Dobbs' Ferry.] To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Transmitting a return [Aug. 10]

of his regiment; his march [to Dobbs' Ferry] and collection of men on the way. L. S. 1 p.

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1781 [Seely, Silvanus.] Dobbs' Ferry. Return of Col. Seely's
AUG. 10 regiment of three months New Jersey levies. Tabular statement. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. 51, 223

1781 Barras, [Comte de.] Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George]
AUG. 11 Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Arrival of despatches [from Comte de Grasse]. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) 51, 241

1781 Dennis, Patrick. Baskingridge [New Jersey]. To [George]
AUG. 11 Washington, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Need of horses, boats and guard for the pilots; advantage of staying at Monmouth. L. S. 1 p. 51, 243

1781 Forman, David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George]
AUG. 11 Washington, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Alteration of route of expresses; arrival of a British fleet at Sandy Hook. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 13. Endorsed by Humphreys: "Extract of the information given same day to Cte. Rochambeau" 51, 241

1781 Humphreys D[avid]. [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To [Lt.] Col.
AUG. 11 [Calvin] Smith [Camp]. Orders for Lt. [John] Holden. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.

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1781 Lafayette, [Marquis de.] New Kent Mountain [Virginia].
AUG. 11 To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Willingness to stay in Virginia; requests more minute information through Maj. [Lt. Col. Jean Baptiste] Gouvion or Comte Damas; Cornwallis intrenching at York and Gloucester; trouble between the Virginians and Pennsylvanians; latter to be sent [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene ostensibly by Washington's orders. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Aug. 27. 51, 237

[1781] Swift, Heman. [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. To [Board of Gen-
[AUG. 11] eral Officers, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Dispute of rank with Col. [Samuel Blatchley] Webb. A. L. S. 1 p. W

1781 T[rumbull,] J[onathan]. [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To [Col.
AUG. 11 Elias Dayton, Dobbs' Ferry]. Orders to cover and protect the convoy coming from the Jerseys. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XIV, pt. 1, 357

- 1781 Webb, Samuel B[latchley]. Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Board
 Aug. 11 of General Officers [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Rank
 dispute with Col. [Heman] Swift; claim, etc.
 A. L. S. 3 pp. W
- [1781] [Webb, Samuel Blatchley.] [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. To
 [Aug. 11?] [Board of General Officers, Near Dobbs' Ferry].
 Col. [Heman] Swift's pretensions to rank. A. D.
 4 pp. W
- 1781 Wickes, Thomas. Fishkill [New York]. To [George]
 Aug. 11 Washington [Phillipsburg]. Forwarding report
 of approach of a French fleet. A. L. S. 1 p.
25, 129
- 1781 [Barras, Comte de.] Newport [Rhode Island]. To [Comte]
 Aug. 12 de Rochambeau, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. [Comte]
 de Grasse does not depend on Barras for coöpera-
 tion; impossibility of attempting New York
 from lack of water to cross the bar [with heavy
 ships]; proposes an expedition against New-
 foundland; readiness to set sail. Contemporary
 translation by Tilghman. 2 pp. 51, 246
- 1781 [Washington, George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To Capt. [Patrick]
 Aug. 13 Dennis [Baskingridge, New Jersey]. Precautions
 for safety of the pilots. Draft. 2 pp. In hand-
 writing of Tench Tilghman. B. XIV, pt. 1, 363
- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Near Dobbs' Ferry. To [Brig.]
 Aug. 13 Gen. [David] Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey].
 Intelligence of a British fleet. Draft. 1 p. In
 handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 361
- [1781] Anonymous. [New Jersey] To [Col. David Forman, Free-
 [Aug. 13] hold]. British fleet from Europe at Sandy Hook;
 number of troops aboard; the *Saratoga* and the
 Trumbull taken. 1 p. Enclosed in Forman to
 Washington, 1781, Aug. 13. 51, 253
- [1781] Belknap, Hannah. [Long Island]. To [George] Washing-
 [Aug. 13] ton [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Petitions to be allowed
 to return from Long Island; circumstances of
 her going there. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in
 Waterbury to Washington, 1781, Aug. 13.
51, 249
- 1781 Forman, David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George]
 Aug. 13 Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Forwarding
 intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 14.
51, 251

- [1781] **James, Sarah.** [Long Island.] To [George] Washington
[Aug. 13] [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Requests permission to return to Rhode Island; circumstances of her going to Long Island. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Waterbury to Washington, 1781, Aug. 13.

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- 1781 **Waterbury, David.** White Plains. To [George] Washington
Aug. 13 [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Forwarding papers received by flag. Memorandum by D[avid] C[obb] of answer given to the petitions [of Sarah James and Hannah Belknap]. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Cobb: "Ansd. the same day."

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- 1781 [Washington, George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To [Brig. Gen.
Aug. 14 David Forman, Monmouth, New Jersey]. Intelligence of arrival of a British fleet. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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- 1781 **Barras, [Comte de].** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George]
Aug. 14 Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Despatches from Comte de Grasse; project against Cornwallis; coöperation with de Grasse; awaits decision of Washington and Rochambeau. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.)

51, 262

- 1781 **Fowler, A[lexander].** Pittsburg. Grievances, complaints
Aug. 14 and accusations exhibited against Col. Daniel Brodhead by citizens of Westmoreland and Washington counties and the town of Pittsburg. A. D. S. 2 pp. Addressed to Brodhead.

Memorandum by Brodhead of controversy between Fowler and Capt. John Finley as to the Deputy Judge Advocateship. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1781, Aug. 23. 51, 315

Papers respecting this controversy which was also referred to the State authority, and which raged almost the entire time of Brodhead's commanding at Fort Pitt, are among the Pennsylvania manuscripts in the Library of Congress.

- 1781 **Goodrich, William.** Stockbridge [Massachusetts]. To
Aug. 14 [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Offer of volunteers. A. L. S. 1 p.

51, 266

- 1781 **Nicola, Lewis.** West Point. To [George] Washington,
Aug. 14 Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Physical condition of the Invalid company from Boston; need of clothing for men from Philadelphia; British clothes. A. L. S. 2 pp.

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- 1781** **Washington, George.** Dobbs' Ferry. To [Comte de Barras, Newport]. British naval reenforcement and urging junction with Comte De Grasse in the Chesapeake. Auto. draft signed of a postscript added to Rochambeau's letter to Barras of this date. 1 p. In Ford, 9, 336, note.
 Aug. 15 D. I, pt. 2, 289
 The letter-book copy of Rochambeau's letter to Barras is among the Rochambeau papers in the Library of Congress.
- 1781** **[Washington, George.]** Dobbs' Ferry. To Marquis de Lafayette [York River, Virginia]. Arrival of a British fleet at New York; Comte de Grasse expected in the Chesapeake and directions for Lafayette's guidance in the contingency. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 334. B. XIV, pt. 1, 367
- 1781** **[Washington, George.]** Dobbs' Ferry. To Col. [Samuel] Miles [Philadelphia]. Important despatches for Marquis de Lafayette. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XIV, pt. 1, 371
- 1781** **Board of General Officers.** Near Dobbs' Ferry. Consideration of grounds of dispute about rank among subalterns of Massachusetts and Connecticut lines. Members: Maj. Genls. Heath, Stirling, Lincoln, Howe, Parsons; Brig. Genls. Glover, Paterson, Huntington and Hazen. D. S. by all the members. 2 pp. W
- 1781** **Parsons, Samuel H[olden] and Others.** [Dobbs' Ferry.] To [George Washington, Dobbs' Ferry]. Col. [John] Durkee's retirement and consequent promotions. Contemporary copy by David Cobb. A. VI, pt. 1, 225
- 1781** **Pickering, T[imothy].** Phillipsburg. To Lt. Col. [David] Humphreys [Phillipsburg]. Estimate of quantity of forage to be left with families in this vicinity [Westchester County.] A. L. S. 2 pp. W
- 1781** **[Washington, George.]** Dobbs' Ferry. To Comte de Barras [Newport]. Supply of vessels sent for convey. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. D. I, pt. 2, 291
- 1781** **[Washington, George.]** Dobbs' Ferry. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Arrival of [Brig.] Gen.

[John] Stark and militia; orders for remaining Continental troops to join the Army; guard for [Philip John] Schuyler. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

B. XIV, pt. 1, 375

- 1781** [Washington, George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Congratulations on his escape; orders for a guard; replacement of borrowed rum. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Sparks, 8, 129.

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B. XIV, pt. 1, 393

- 1781** [Washington, George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To Brig. Gen. [John] Stark [Saratoga, New York]. Behavior and disposition of people of Vermont; prisoners, militia, lack of money and rum. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

AUG. 16

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- 1781** Board of General Officers, Near Dobbs' Ferry. Consideration and report on memorial of Udny Hay. Members: Maj. Genls. Heath, Stirling, Lincoln, Howe, Parsons; Brig. Genls. Knox, Glover, Huntington and Hazen. D. S. of Heath. 1 p.

AUG. 16

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- [1781] Duportail, [Louis Le Bègue.] [Phillipsburg.] To [George Washington, Phillipsburg]. Continuance of preparations for an attack on New York as a blind. A. L. S. 1 p.

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- 1781** Forman, David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Arrival of a British fleet off Sandy Hooks; believes it to be [Rear] Adml. [Thomas, Lord] Graves's. A. L. S. 1 p.

AUG. 16

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- 1781** [Washington, George and Comte de Rochambeau] Phillipsburg. To Comte de Grasse [off the Atlantic Coast]. Transfer of campaign to the South; contingencies of operations in Virginia or against Charleston. Draft. 7 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 336.

AUG. 17

D. I, pt. 2, 295

- 1781** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To [Col. Elias Dayton, Dobbs' Ferry]. Orders for a patrol of the country between "Closter and the New Bridge." Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of William Stephens Smith. B. XIV, pt. 1, 383

AUG. 17

- 1781 [Washington, George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To [Brig.] Gen.
AUG. 17 [David] Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey].
British fleet from Europe. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
writing of David Humphreys.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 381
- 1781 [Washington, George.] Dobbs' Ferry To [Marquis de
AUG. 17 Lafayette, York River, Virginia]. [Brig.] Gen.
[Louis Le Bègue] Duportail's confidential mis-
sion. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David
Cobb.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 379
- 1781 [Washington, George.] [Dobbs' Ferry.] To Comte de
AUG. 17 Rochambeau [Phillipsburg]. Route of march
and distances for the French Army from Phil-
lipsburg to Trenton. Draft. 2 pp. In hand-
writing of David Humphreys. Extract in Ford,
9, 343, note. D. I, pt. 2, 293
- 1781 Armand[-Tuffin, Charles]. Boston. To George Washing-
AUG. 17 ton [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. His arrival with
clothing and accoutrements for his legion; other
supplies; question of land or water carriage to
Philadelphia; honors conferred on Armand by
the King [Louis XVI]; appreciation of Wash-
ington's kindness. A. L. S. 2 pp. 51, 269
- 1781 Barras, [Comte de]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To Comte
AUG. 17 de Rochambeau [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Regret at
the opposition of both Washington and Rocham-
beau to his project [against Newfoundland];
intention of sending the French artillery, etc.
to the Chesapeake in accordance with his and
Washington's desire; insists on hazardous nature
of the move; convoy of provisions from Boston
for Comte de Grasse; the Virginia situation;
shipping that must be left at Rhode Island.
Contemporary translation by Tilghman. 7 pp.
51, 354
- 1781 Putnam, Rufus. Near Dobbs' Ferry. To [George] Wash-
AUG. 17 ington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Names of officers
recommended for regimental staff appointments
for the 5th Massachusetts regiment. A. L. S.
1 p. 51, 268
- 1781 [Washington, George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To Comte de Barras
AUG. 18 [Newport]. Arrival of [Rear] Adml. [Thomas,

Lord] Graves at Sandy Hook. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

D. I, pt. 2, 303

- 1781 [Washington, George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Maj. Gen.
AUG. 18 [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Boats to be sent to King's Ferry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

B. XIV, pt. 1, 385

- 1781 [Washington, George.] [Dobbs' Ferry.] To Comte de
AUG. 18 Rochambeau [Phillipsburg]. Exchange of flour. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

D. I, pt. 2, 305

- 1781 Barras, [Comte de.] Newport [Rhode Island]. To
AUG. 18 [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Acknowledging his and [Comte] de Rochambeau's letter; instructions will be carried out. L. S. 1 p. (In French) 51, 271

- 1781 Duncan, David. Pittsburg. To [George] Washington
AUG. 18 [Phillipsburg]. His arrest; [Alexander] Fowler's charges and his acting as prosecutor. L. S. 1 p. 50, 216

- 1781 Zeisberger, D[avid]. Tuppaking [On the Muskingum].
AUG. 18 To [Col. John Gibson, Fort Pitt]. Advance of Indians toward Wheeling and Forts Pitt and McIntosh; [Col.] Guy Johnson's advance from Presque Isle; safety contributed [to the Moravian town] by [Brig.] Gen. [George Rogers] Clark's march; enjoins secrecy as to his communication; messenger from Capt. Johnny. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Gibson to Washington, 1781, Aug. 24. 51, 336

- 1781 [Washington, George.] [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To Col.
AUG. 19 [Elias] Dayton [Dobbs' Ferry]. Jersey Line and Hazen's [2d Canadian] regiment to march to heights between Chatham and Springfield [New Jersey]; [Lt.] Col. [Sylvanus] Seeley to remain at Dobbs'; French bakery at Chatham. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

B. XIV, pt. 1, 399

- 1781 [Washington, George.] [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] Instructions
AUG. [19] to Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Near Sing Sing, New York]. Extent of his command; protection

of West Point and covering of country; demolition of works at Dobbs' Ferry; returns of troops to Congress and care of boats. Draft. 7 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

B. XIV, pt. 1, 387

- 1781** [Washington, George.] [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To [Maj.]
AUG. 19 Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point].
Change of plan; offer of a command with detachment to move South; troops ordered to King's Ferry. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIV, pt. 1, 395
- 1781** Brodhead, Daniel. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George]
AUG. 19 Washington, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Brodhead's right to command; [Alexander] Fowler's charges; controversy over the Deputy Judge Advocate-ship between Fowler and Capt. [John] Finley; action of officers respecting Brodhead's right to command; requests directions. A. L. S. 3 pp.
51, 316
- 1781** Brodhead, Daniel. Fort Pitt. To Col. John Gibson [Fort]
AUG. 19 Pitt]. Requests opinion of officers, in writing, on his right to command. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Gibson to Washington, 1781, Aug. 25. 51, 339
- 1781** Fowler, A[lexander]. [Pittsburg.] To Col. John Gibson
AUG. 19 [Fort Pitt]. Charges handed Col. [Daniel] Brodhead; [Washington's] instructions; refusal to acknowledge Capt. John Finley's authority as Deputy Judge Advocate General. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1781, Aug. 19. 51, 318
Second copy enclosed in Gibson to Washington, 1781, Aug. 25. 51, 337.
- 1781** Gibson, John and Others. Fort Pitt. To [Col. Daniel]
AUG. 19 Brodhead, Fort Pitt]. Opinion of the impropriety of his commanding at Fort Pitt. Contemporary copy. 1 p. The original was signed by Gibson and twelve other officers. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1781, Aug. 19.
51, 320
Second copy, by Gibson, enclosed in Gibson to Washington, 1781, Aug. 25. 51, 341.
- 1781** Peterson, Gabriel, Archibald Read and James Morrison.
AUG. 19 Fort Pitt. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Manner in which they have been deranged; petition a correction of the error. A. L. S. 1 p. 51, 273

- 1781 Stark, John. Albany. To [George] Washington [Near
AUG. 20 Dobbs' Ferry]. Slowness of Massachusetts militia in arriving; number sent to Schoharie; awaits arrival of a larger force before moving his quarters to Saratoga. L. S. 1 p. 51, 274
- 1781 [Washington, George.] [King's Ferry.] To the Officer
AUG. 21 commanding British fleet at New York [Vice-Adml. Marriot Arbuthnot]. Complaints as to treatment of prisoners on prison-ships; requests permission for an American Commissary to inspect same. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. E. 419
- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. King's Ferry [New York.] To
AUG. 21 Marquis de Lafayette [York River, Virginia]. March of French and American armies for Virginia; collection of wagons in that state; prevention of escape of enemy; water-craft to be sent to Head of Elk. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In part in Ford, 9, 346, note. B. XIV, pt. 1, 401
- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. King's Ferry. To Comte de Ro-
AUG. 21 chambeau [*en route* to King's Ferry]. March of the French; passage of the river by the Continental Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. Extract in Ford, 9, 346, note. D. I, pt. 2, 307
- 1781 [Washington, George.] Chatham [New Jersey]. To Comte
AUG. 21 de Rochambeau [Whippany]. Detachment to cover the French bakery at Chatham. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. D. I, pt. 2, 327
- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [King's Ferry.] To [Lt.] Col. [Syl-
AUG. 21 vanus] Seeley [Dobbs' Ferry]. Orders for continuing at Dobbs' and march toward Springfield; intelligence of enemy in New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XIV, pt. 1, 403
- 1781 Barras, [Comte de]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To
AUG. 21 [George Washington, King's Ferry]. American militia to guard the fleet; encloses important letter to Chevalier de La Luzerne. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French) 51, 293
- 1781 Lafayette, [Marquis de]. Forks of York River [Virginia].
AUG. 21 To [George Washington, Near Dobbs Ferry].

- Actions of the enemy at York and Gloucester; Lafayette's position; measures for bringing out the militia; [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne's movements; officer to meet [Comte de Grasse]; general plan of Lafayette's intended measures; number of his troops; difficulties in forming magazines and obtaining provisions; lack of clothing, heavy artillery and ammunition; wishes for Washington's presence; inability of staff officers to carry on matters in a large campaign; prospects of compelling Cornwallis to surrender. A. L. S. 7 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 389. 51, 276
- 1781 Pickering, T[imothy]. King's Ferry. To [George] Wash-
AUG. 21 ington [King's Ferry]. Examination of roads;
quartermaster stores and carpenter tools; officers' baggage; allowance of wagons for same. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Genl. Order in Consequence issued next Day." 51, 289
- 1781 Seely, Silvanus. Dobbs' Ferry. To [George] Washington
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- 1781 Varick, Richard. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George
AUG. 21 Washington, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. His instructions; pay and subsistence; forage for two horses; pay for writers; encloses invoices of property left in his charge at New Windsor; firewood, candles, etc.; need of an order from Washington. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "ansd. 10 Octo. & Instructions & Appointment forwarded." 51, 282
- [1781] Varick, Richard. [Poughkeepsie, New York]. Inventory
[AUG. 21] of articles of baggage of Gen. Washington left in charge of Varick, June 25, 1781 and forwarded to Head Quarters Aug. 21, 1781 and list of articles left in his charge Aug. 21, 1781. A. Ds. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. 51, 284
- 1781 Varick, Richard. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [Lt.
AUG. 21 Col. Jonathan] Trumbull [jr., Near Dobbs' Ferry]. His appointment [as Recording Secretary]; agreement as to pay, etc.; need of forage for an

extra horse; firewood; additional to writers;
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- 1781** **Zeisberger, David.** Tuppaking [On the Muskingum]. To
AUG. 21 Col. [Daniel] Brodhead or [John] Gibson [Fort
Pitt]. Indians and Tories at Gnadenhutten;
their intelligence of [Brig.] Gen. [George Rogers]
Clark's expedition; narrow escape of Sandusky;
intended expedition against Wheeling; feeling
among the Delawares; force sent against Clark.
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- 1781** [Washington, George.] King's Ferry. Answers to ques-
AUG. 22 tions of Comte de Rochambeau. Draft. 3 pp.
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- 1781** [Washington, George.] King's Ferry. To [Maj. Gen. Ar-
AUG. 22 thur St. Clair, Philadelphia]. Assembling of
Pennsylvania and Delaware recruits. Drafts.
1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb.
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- 1781** [Washington, George.] King's Ferry. To [Benoit Joseph]
AUG. 22 de Tarlé [King's Ferry]. Exchange of flour.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilgh-
man. D. I, pt. 2, 317
- 1781** **Duportail, [Louis Le Bègue].** Philadelphia. To [George
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change of certain of his friends. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1781** **Duportail, [Louis Le Bègue].** Philadelphia. To [George
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rapidity of his journey to reach the Marquis de
Lafayette. 51, 295
- 1781** **Heath, William.** Upper part of Sing Sing [New York].
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toward Croton; covering the French baggage and
forwarding the American. L. S. 2 pp. 51, 294
- [1781]** [Rochambeau, Comte de.] King's Ferry. Questions pro-
[AUG. 22] posed [to Gen. George Washington]. Peekskill
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North River; embarkation of French troops on

the Delaware; transportation to Head of Elk and down the Chesapeake. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- 1781** **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [King's Ferry]. March of the French; unexpected difficulties; baggage and artillery; letters from France at Boston. L. S. 2 pp. **51, 295**
- 1781** **Brodhead**, Daniel. Fort Pitt. To [George] Washington [King's Ferry]. Col. [John] Gibson's claim [to command at Fort Pitt]; complaint of officers; [Alexander] Fowler's actions; scarcity of provision; conduct of the 7th Virginia regiment; need of clothing preparations for an expedition against the Sandusky Indians and the question of command. A.L.S. 3 pp. Answered Sep. 6. **51, 313**
- 1781** **Cambray**, Chevalier du. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [King's Ferry]. Requesting to be exchanged; his knowledge of the Southern country. Recent copy. 1 p. **51, 312**
- 1781** **Forman**, David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, King's Ferry. [Rear] Adml. [Thomas, Lord] Graves at Sandy Hook; movements of the British ships; reports of [Comte] De Grasse's arrival. A. L. S. 1 p. **51, 311**
- 1781** **Heath**, W[illiam]. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [King's Ferry]. Intended camp at Crompond and necessity of moving nearer the river; demand for teams from the Quartermaster General; Heath's situation if compelled to comply. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 24. **51, 308**
- 1781** **Schaick**, G[oose] V[an]. Camp near King's Ferry. To [George] Washington [King's Ferry]. Superseded by Col. [Moses] Hazen; requests leave to lay his case before Congress. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Ans. 24th—Liberty given to proceed to Phila——" **51, 303**
- 1781** **Stark**, John. Albany. To [George] Washington [King's Ferry]. Retention of armorers; arrival of militia; retention of a guide. L. S. 2 pp. **51, 310**

- 1781
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- 1781
AUG. 24 [Washington, George.] King's Ferry. To [Brig.] Gen. [David] Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey]. Orders to watch movements of British fleet. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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AUG. 24 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. King's Ferry. To [Comte de Grasse, near Chesapeake Bay]. Junction of Comte de Barras with his fleet; urging sending of frigates and transports to Head of Elk. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
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- 1781
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- 1781
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- 1781
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- 1781
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- 1781
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] King's Ferry. To [Brig. Gen. William Smallwood, Annapolis, Maryland]. Urging marching of Maryland recruits to Marquis de Lafayette; Capt. [John] Hughes to join his regiment. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XIV, pt. 1, 417
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- 1781 Gibson, John. Fort Pitt. To [George] Washington [King's Ferry]. Enclosing letters from Rev. [David] Zeisberger; disbelief of intelligence respecting [Col. Guy] Johnson. A. L. S. 1 p. 51, 332
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- 1781 La Luzerne, Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [King's Ferry]. Exchange of [Col.] Laumoy and [Lt. Col.] Cambray; news of British and French naval intelligence. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) 51, 321
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- 1781 Washington, George. King's Ferry. Instructions to Col. [Philip Van] Cortlandt [King's Ferry]. To transport clothing, boats, intrenching tools and other stores to Springfield. Copy. 1 p. In handwriting of George Taylor, jr. B. XIV, pt. 1, 427
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] [King's Ferry.] To Lt. Col. [Silvanus] Seeley [Dobbs' Ferry]. Orders to march to Acquakanonk [New Jersey]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XIV, pt. 1, 429
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- 1781 Court of Inquiry. Philadelphia. Opinion on complaint against Lt. Col. [Thomas] Forrest for discharge of a soldier. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in 1781, Dec. 29. 53, 353
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- 1781 Gibson, John. Fort Pitt. To [George] Washington [King's Ferry]. Col. [Daniel] Brodhead's case; confusion respecting the deputy judge advocateship; appointment of Capt. John Finley; [Alexander] Fowler's charges; [Brig.] Gen. [George Rogers] Clark's expedition against the Wyandots and Shawanoes; supplies furnished him; lack of clothing; Brodhead's assurances; meeting of inhabitants of Yohiogany county [Youghiogheny, Pennsylvania]; agreement to Gibson's proposals for an Indian expedition; opinion of meeting of officers called by Brodhead to consider charges against him; interpretation placed upon Washington's letters; Brodhead's persistent claim to

command at Fort Pitt; fear of disaster to Clark from this persistence; distress for provisions; lack of intelligence from spies; returns made by Brodhead; court-martial proceedings forwarded. A. L. S. 8 pp. 51, 328

1781 **Heath, W[illiam].** Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [King's Ferry]. Subalterns of the New England lines desire to know decision as to rank settled by recent board of general officers. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 6. 51, 327

1781 **Howe, Robert.** Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [King's Ferry]. Belief that Army will move South; mortification at being left behind; personal considerations, etc. A. L. S. 6 pp. 51, 345

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1781 **Enos, Roger.** Castleton, Vermont. To George Washington [Ramapo, New Jersey]. Announcing his appointment to command the Vermont troops; intelligence of intended British attack upon the frontier. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 6. 51, 349

1781 **Greene, Nathanael.** Camden [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Ramapo]. Hanging of Col. [Isaac] Haynes; Greene's intention to retaliate; high water a bar to enterprises; intended attempt on British at McCord's Ferry; ignorance of affairs in Virginia and to the Northward. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 393. 51, 353

1781 **[Washington, George.]** Chatham [New Jersey]. To [Marquis de Lafayette, York River, Virginia]. Disagreeable nature of part of his letter; march of Army South; point of debarkation of French and American troops; provisions and beef supply in Virginia; requests to know his position. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIV, pt. 1, 433

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Trenton for transportation of Army; deception of enemy; need of exertion. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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1781 Washington, George. Chatham. To [Comte de] Rochambeau [Whippany?] British reenforcing Staten Island; halt of allied troops; arranging for boats, etc. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. D. I, pt. 2, 321

1781 Tilghman, T[ench]. Chatham. To Col. [Philip] Van Cortlandt [Pompton, New Jersey]. Directing route of boats to Chatham. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.

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1781 [Washington, George.] Chatham. To Col. [Philip Van] Cortlandt [Chatham]. Orders directing his route to Trenton. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Chatham. To Capt. [William] Dobbs, Baskingridge [New Jersey]. Pilots no longer necessary; pay. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.

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1781 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Chatham. Instructions to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Chatham]. Composition of columns to march to Trenton; route; wagons; apportionment of water-craft between the two Armies; guides. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp.

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1781 Washington, George. Chatham. To Comte de Rochambeau [Whippany]. March of the French; the meeting at Princeton. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.

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1781 [Washington, George.] Chatham. To Abraham Skinner [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Exchange nego-

tiations; the Cedars' prisoners and Canadian officers; exchange of [Lt.] Gen. [John] Burgoyne for [Henry] Laurens; southern prisoners. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- 1781** [Washington, George.] Chatham. Instructions to the
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- 1781** Cortlandt, Philip Van]. Pompton [New Jersey]. To
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- [1781] Forman, David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George]
[AUG. 28] Washington, New Brunswick]. Arrival of a British fleet off Sandy Hook. A. L. S. 1 p. 52, 25
- 1781** Vioménil, [Baron]. Whippany [New Jersey]. To [George]
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- 1781** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Trenton. To [Brig.] Gen. [David]
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- 1781** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Trenton [New Jersey]. To Maj.
AUG. 29 Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Circular letters for the States; militia aids. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XIV, pt. 1, 461
- 1781** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Chatham. To Baron Vioménil
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- 1781** Brodhead, Daniel. Fort Pitt. To [George] Washington
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- caused by dispute with Col. [John] Gibson over command of the post. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 397. 52, 8
- 1781** **Cortlandt**, P[hilip Van]. Dodd's Tavern [New Jersey].
 AUG. 29 To [George] Washington [Trenton]. Progress of his march. A. L. S. 1 p. 52, 13
- 1781** **Forman**, David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Trenton. Arrival of a British fleet, supposed to be [Vice] Adml. [George Brydges] Rodney, at Sandy Hook; British naval strength; prospect of success against New York; suggests attempt upon the British Southern ports; necessity of seizing and fortifying Sandy Hook in campaign against New York; observations on results to British fleet; horsemen to forward intelligence. A. L. S. 2 pp. 52, 9
- 1781** **Miles**, Samuel. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
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- 1781** **Miles**, Samuel. Philadelphia. List of water craft engaged
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- 1781** **Affleck**, Edmund. New York. To [George] Washington
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- 1781** **Lee**, Thomas S[im]. Annapolis [Maryland]. To Col.
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- 1781** **Lincoln**, B[enjamin]. Brunswick Landing [New Jersey].
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Trenton]. Transportation of the heavy artillery and baggage; fords at Trenton and over the Neshaminy; march of troops; transportation matters. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
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- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Trenton]. March of French Army; water transportation for the American; artillery; wagons, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
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- 1781 Forman, David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Sailing of both British fleets from Sandy Hook; total number of British ships on the American coast; change of route of intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. 52, 24
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- 1781 Lincoln, B[enjamin]. Trenton. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Embarkation of ordnance and artillery corps, stores, etc. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 399. 52, 29
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- 1781 Lincoln, B[enjamin]. Trenton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia. Passage of the river; British embarkation at New York; desertions. A. L. S. 2 pp. 52, 31
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- 1781 McPherson, Duncan. Yorktown [Virginia]. To [a fellow officer in New York]. Arrival of the French fleet in the Chesapeake; obstinate defense of [H. M. S.] *Loyalist*; work on fortifications; personal matters; blockade of the port; position of the various regiments; confidence and spirits of the troops. A. L. S. 3 pp. (Intercepted letter.) Enclosed in Gist to Washington, 1781, Sep. 24. 52, 183
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- [1781] [Greene, Nathanael.] Memorandum of landing places in the vicinity of Charleston [South Carolina]. 2 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, Aug. 6. 51, 202
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- 1781 Laumoy, ——— Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Pleads for an early exchange. Recent copy. 2 pp. 51, 141a
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- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Philadelphia. To [Sir Henry]
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officers and request for payment of same. Draft.
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To [Brig.] Gen.
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rived in British fleet; value of his communica-
tions. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David
Humphreys. B. XIV, pt. 1, 477
- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Philadelpnia. To Marquis de La-
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Army South. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XIV, pt. 1, 475
- 1781 Forman, David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George]
SEP. 1 Washington [Philadelphia]. British fleet sailing
South; reported arrival of Comte de Grasse in the
Chesapeake and [Rear] Adml. [Thomas, Lord]
Graves' intention; arrival of [Rear] Adml.
[Samuel] Hood at New York. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1781 Heath, W[illiam]. Peekskill [New York]. To [George]
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lines; Heath's grand forage toward [White]
Plains; return of [Lt.] Col. [John] Laurens from
France. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 7.
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- 1781 Lincoln, B[enjamin]. Trenton. To [George] Washington
SEP. 1 [Philadelphia]. Lack of sufficient boats for the
French troops; passage of the river by Ameri-
cans; orders left for Col. [Philip Van] Cortlandt.
L. S. 2 pp. 52, 33
- 1781 Smallwood, W[illiam]. Annapolis [Maryland]. To [George]
SEP. 1 Washington [Philadelphia]. Lack of arms and
blankets causing delay in march of the 3d Mary-
land regiment; lack of arms, accoutrements and
clothing by all the troops; condition of [Mary-
land's] finances. L. S. 3 pp. 52, 38
- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Philadelphia. To [Brig.] Gen.
SEP. 2 [David] Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey]. In-

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1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.

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- 1781
SEP. 2 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Philadelphia. To Maj. William Goodrich [Stockbridge, Massachusetts]. Berkshire gentlemen's offer of services. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.

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- 1781
SEP. 2 Washington, George. Philadelphia. Instructions to Lt. Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion [with the Army]. To join Lafayette; report on roads *en route* and endeavor to repair same; making of fascines, etc. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. XIV, pt. 1, 493

- 1781
SEP. 2 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. Instructions to Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen [with the Army]. To superintend transportation of boats and ordnance and stores from Christiana Bridge to Head of Elk. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIV, pt. 1, 489

- 1781
SEP. 2 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Highlands]. Offer of service of Stockbridge Indians. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. B. XIV, pt. 1, 479

- 1781
SEP. 2 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Marquis de Lafayette [Williamsburg, Virginia]. March of combined Armies [to Virginia]; supplies; anxiety for news of French fleets. Draft. 8 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Ford, 9, 356. B. XIV, pt. 1, 481

- 1781
SEP. 2 Duportail, [Louis Le Bègue]. Cape Henry. On board the *Ville de Paris*. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Comte de Grasse's fleet; Comte de Barras's delay; the situation; troops furnished Marquis [de Lafayette]; his opportunity; urges Washington to hurry forward; no chance of undertaking anything to the southward [of Yorktown]; transport advantage of [allied Army] being at Baltimore instead of Elk. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Sep. 7. 52, 47

- 1781
SEP. 2 Grasse, Comte de. At Cape Henry [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Acknowledges his letter by [Lt.] Col. [Louis Le Bègue] Duportail;

- embarkation of allied Armies at [Head of] Elk; blockade of Cornwallis and junction with Marquis de Lafayette; Cornwallis' ships and position; intention of attacking; Washington's wishes to govern; [Comte de] Barras's squadron. L. S. 3 pp. (In French). Answered Sep. 6. 52, 41
- 1781 **Heath, W[illiam].** Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Arrival of a British fleet at New York with Hessians; British report of reason of Washington's march South. L. S. 2 pp. 51, 43
- 1781 **[Laurens, John.]** Philadelphia. Summary of cargoes [of military stores] of the *Cibelle, Olimpe* and *Duquétrovin* [shipped from France]. A. D. 4 pp. 52, 50
- A copy of this Summary, in the handwriting of George Bond, is among the enclosures of Laurens's letter to Congress, 1781, Sep. 2. C. C. 165, 223.
- [1781] **Massachusetts, Subalterns.** Arrangement. List of names in order of seniority. D. S. of John Paterson and William Hull. 3 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Feb. 23. 54, 297
- 1781 **[Washington, George.]** Philadelphia. To Comte [de] Rochambeau [Philadelphia]. Route of march for cavalry, artillery, baggage, etc. through Virginia. Auto. draft. D. I, pt. 2, 331
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SEP. 6 **F**orman, David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Head of Elk]. Few troops and their sickly condition brought by [Rear] Adml. [Samuel] Hood; countermand of British orders for embarkation; Comte de Grasse in the Chesapeake; prizes taken; desire to know the situation. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 7. 52, 81
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- 1781**
SEP. 6 **W**orthington, William, Benjamin Gale and Aaron Eliot. Killingsworth [Connecticut]. To all civil and military officers. British under [Lt. Col. Stephen] Delancey and [Brig. Gen. Benedict] Arnold burning New London. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Sep. 9.
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- 1781**
SEP. 7 **W**ashington, George. Head of Elk. To [Brig.] Gen. [John] Cadwalader [Elk]. Requests his assistance in procuring craft for transportation of Armies

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- 1781 W[ashington]n, G[eorge]. Head of Elk. Instructions to
SEP. 7 Lt. [William] Colfax [Camp]. Transportation of
headquarters' baggage and stores. Draft signed.
1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb.

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- 1781 [Washington, George.] Head of Elk. To Brig. Gen.
SEP. 7 [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail [Off Cape Henry].
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ports; forwarding of the French and American
Armies. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David
Humphreys.

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- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Head of Elk. To [Brig. Gen.
SEP. 7 David Forman, Monmouth, New Jersey]. Ap-
preciation of Forman's efforts; arrival and sta-
tion of Comte de Grasse in the Chesapeake;
movement against Cornwallis. Draft. 2 pp.
In handwriting of William Stephens Smith.

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- 1781 [Washington, George.] Head of Elk. To Brig. Gen.
SEP. 7 [Mordecai] Gist [Baltimore]. Transmitting des-
patches for Comte de Grasse. Draft. 1 p. In
handwriting of David Humphreys.

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- 1781 [Washington, George.] Head of Elk. To [Maj.] Gen.
SEP. 7 [William] Heath [Highlands]. Arrival of Comte
de Grasse in the Chesapeake; the march to Vir-
ginia; clothing and beef. Draft. 2 pp. In
handwriting of David Cobb.

B. XIV, pt. 1, 521

- 1781 [Washington, George.] Head of Elk. To Marquis de
SEP. 7 Lafayette [Williamsburg, Virginia]. Approving
his measures; transportation of troops down the
Chesapeake. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of
David Humphreys. In Sparks, 8, 156.

B. XIV, pt. 1, 529

- [1781] [Washington, George.] [Head of Elk.] Instructions to
[SEP. 7 [Maj.] Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Head of Elk].
Embarkation and transportation of troops and
stores down Chesapeake Bay; clothing, provi-

sions, artillery, baggage, etc.; returns; French troops; need of haste. Auto. draft. 5 pp.

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- 1781** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Head of Elk. Instructions to
SEP. 7 Col. [Henry Emanuel] Lutterloh [Elk]. Route of
teams and horses to Williamsburg [Virginia]; au-
thorizing impress when necessary. Draft. 1 p.
In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.

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- 1781** [Washington, George.] Head of Elk. Instructions to Lt.
SEP. 7 [Jacob] Mytinger [Headquarters]. To proceed
with his command to Baltimore. Draft. 1 p.
In handwriting of David Cobb.

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- 1781** [Washington, George.] Head of Elk. Impress warrant
[SEP. 7] for forage on march to Virginia. Draft. 2 pp.
In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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- 1781** Continental Congress. Resolve. Ordering payment to
SEP. 7 New York State for forage consumed by the allied
Armies in Westchester county. Contemporary
copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington,
1781, Sep. 21. 52, 94

- 1781** Davies, William. War Office [Williamsburg, Virginia].
SEP. 7 To [Marquis de Lafayette? Williamsburg] Need
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Eastern Shore [Virginia]; resistance of the people
to law; equipment of cavalry; seizure of a wagon
sent for linen; efforts to collect clothing. A. L. S.
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- 1781** Febiger, Christian. Charlestown, Maryland. To [George]
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sence from Virginia. A. L. S. 4 pp. 52, 95

- 1781** Heath, W[illiam]. Peekskill [New York]. To [George]
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rider; British fleet sailing east [in Long Island
Sound]; reported departure of [Rear] Adml.
[Samuel] Hood; withdrawal of all British guard
ships from the North River. L. S. 2 pp. An-
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- 1781** Hollingsworth, H[enry]. Head of Elk. To [George] Wash-
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- 1781
SEP. 7 **Macpherson**, W[illiam]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Head of Elk]. Requesting to serve in the Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. 52, 91
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- 1781
SEP. 8 **W[ashington]**, G[eorge]. Head of Elk. Instructions to John Pierce [Elk]. Payment of troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XIV, pt. 1, 549
- 1781
SEP. 8 **Cornwallis**, [Charles, Earl]. Yorktown, Virginia. To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Arrival of a French fleet in the Chesapeake; firing heard off the Capes [Charles and Henry]; landing of French troops; expected arrival of Washington and Army from up the Bay; [position taken; state of works and quantity of provisions on hand]. L. S. 3 pp. (Intercepted letter.) Enclosed in Gist to Washington, 1781, Sep. 24. 52, 186
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SEP. 8 **Lafayette**, [Marquis de]. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Baltimore]. Engagement [between Rear Adms. Thomas, Lord Graves, Samuel Hood and Comte de Grasse] off Cape Henry; need of Washington's Army; intention to reconnoitre [Yorktown]; delay [of march of allied troops] until return of Comte de Grasse; suggests thanks to Marquis de Saint Simon; requests retention of command of the troops that served during the Virginia campaign. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 400. 52, 101
- 1781
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the-line [to Yorktown]. A. L. S. 1 p. [Intercepted letter] Enclosed in Gist to Washington, 1781, Sep. 24. 52, 188

- 1781 SEP. 8 Vallancy, George. Yorktown [Virginia]. Memorandum for Mrs. Thompson, New York, of well being of Captain [George Preston] Vallancy and family. A. D. S. 1 p. (Intercepted letter.) Enclosed in Gist to Washington, 1781, Sep. 24. 52, 189
- 1781 SEP. [9] Washington, George. Mount Vernon [Virginia]. To Peter Waggener, Fairfax County [Virginia]. Militia to repair roads. Draft signed. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys and Washington. B. XIV, pt. 1, 551
- 1781 SEP. 9 Forman, David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Mt. Vernon, Virginia]. Difficulty in obtaining exact intelligence; arrival and departure of troops at New York; encampments on west end of Long Island and east end of Staten Island. A. L. S. 1 p. 52, 107
- 1781 SEP. 9 Heath, W[illiam]. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Mt. Vernon, Virginia]. Ferry guards; Continental troops ordered to Stamford [Connecticut] and Albany; expected activity of Sir Henry Clinton; protection of the Highlands; failure to receive general orders. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Oct. 1. 52, 104
- 1781 SEP. 10 [Washington, George.] Mount Vernon. To Col. [James] Hendricks, Alexandria [Virginia]. Improvement of landings at Georgetown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XIV, pt. 1, 557
- 1781 SEP. 10 [Washington, George.] Mount Vernon. To Marquis de Lafayette [Williamsburg, Virginia]. Expectation of reaching him on the 14th. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Ford, 9, 359, note. B. XIV, pt. 1, 553
- 1781 SEP. 10 Washington, George. Mount Vernon. To Brig. Gen. [George] Weedon [Hubbards Heights, Virginia]. Need of repairs to roads; conveyances or fresh horses for Comte de Rochambeau and [Marquis] de Chastellux. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XIV, pt. 1, 555

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- 1781 Heath, W[illiam]. Continental Village [New York]. To
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- Cornwallis's escape through North Carolina. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, *Letters to Washington*. 3, 406. 52, 142
- 1781 **Greene, Nathanael.** High Hills of the Santee [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Chesapeake Bay]. Appreciation of Washington's approval; good understanding between Lafayette, Washington and himself; suggests a letter from Washington to Baron Steuben; minor personal matters. A. L. S. 3 pp. 52, 155
- 1781 **Weedon, G[eorge].** Hubbard's Heights [Virginia]. To [George] Washington, Chesapeake Bay]. Congratulations of arrival [in Virginia]; lack of cartridges, arms, equipment and supplies; parties sent out to intercept British foragers; Weedon's new position; negroes afflicted with smallpox sent out of the lines by the British. L. S. Answered Sep. 23. 52, 156
- 1781 **Clothing.** Memorandum of invoice of clothing at Richmond [Virginia]. 1 p. 42, 78
- 1781 **Davies, William.** War Office [Williamsburg, Virginia]. To [George] Washington, Chesapeake Bay]. Efforts to obtain clothing; the situation. A. L. S. 2 pp. 52, 162
- 1781 **Howe, Robert.** Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Chesapeake Bay]. Proposed inquiry into his conduct in December, 1778 [battle of Brewton Hill, Savannah Georgia]; requests postponement until the active part of the campaign be over. L. S. 2 pp. 52, 160
- 1781 **White, Anthony W[alton].** Ruffin's Ferry [Virginia]. To [George] Washington, Chesapeake Bay]. Horses for Washington and his staff; condition of the other dragoon regiments and need of horses for White's. L. S. 2 pp. 52, 159
- 1781 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** *Queen Charlotte*, James River. To Comte de Grasse [Chesapeake Bay]. Arrival of provision vessels; cordiality of De Grasse's reception. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. D. I, pt. 2, 347
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- ing the enemy and preventing their obtaining stores. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XIV, pt. 1, 567
- 1781 [Washington, George.] James River. To Officer commanding infantry of Lauzun's Legion [near Gloucester]. Order for debarking troops and stores. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. D. I, pt. 2, 349
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- 1781 Heath, W[illiam]. Continental Village [New York]. To [George] Washington [Chesapeake Bay]. Fleet fallen down to Sandy Hook; Rivington's account of the battle off Chesapeake Bay; gloom at New York; condemnation of the *Robust* and *Prudent*; requests copy of report of board of General Officers on rank of [Massachusetts] subaltern officers. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 6. 52, 166
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- 1781 Hendricks, James. Alexandria. To [George] Washington [Chesapeake Bay]. Forwarding of flour; supply taken from Washington's mills; quantity furnished for the French; difficulty caused by French use of hard money; impossibility of obtaining supplies with Continental money; efforts to obtain hatchets and axes. A. L. S. 2 pp. 52, 168
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- 1781 Morgan, Daniel. [Near Winchester, Virginia]. To [George] Washington, Chesapeake Bay]. Congratulations and best wishes; regret at never having served in any great operation under Washington's immediate command; state of his health. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 411. 52, 170
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- 1781 White, Anthony W[alton]. Ruffin's Ferry [Virginia]. To George Washington [Chesapeake Bay]. Horses for his command. A. L. S. 2 pp. 52, 171
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- 1781 Heath, W[illiam]. Continental Village [New York]. To [George] Washington [Chesapeake Bay]. Resolution of Congress; data needed to estimate the quantity of forage [consumed by the allied Armies in Westchester county]; heavy cannon from the grand battery in New York put aboard the British fleet; Col. von Wurmb's corps embarked. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 6. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Q. M. to make Return of Horses & Cattle foraged at Philipsburgh." 52, 171
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- 1781**
SEP. 23 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Williamsburg. To Brig. Gen. [George] Weedon [Hubbard's Heights, Virginia]. Duc de Lauzun's Legion and prevention of enemy gaining supplies; attention to be shown Lauzun. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XIV, pt. 1, 571
- 1781**
SEP. 23 Grasse, Comte de. At Cape Henry [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Williamsburg]. Change in the situation caused by arrival of [Rear] Adml. [Robert] Digby; suggests advisability of putting to sea; disadvantageous anchorage at York [-town]; requests his opinion. L. S. 3 pp. (In French) with an autograph postscript. Answered Sep. 25. Free translation in Sparks, 8, 528. 52, 177
- 1781**
SEP. 23 Harrison, Benjamin, jr. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Williamsburg]. Amount of disbursements to Marquis de Lafayette and the Virginia troops; orders for further payments and inability to obtain money. A. L. S. 3 pp. 52, 175
- 1781**
SEP. 23 Muhlenberg, P[eter]. Burwell's Mills [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Williamsburg]. Lack of intelligence from British; reported burning of some of their shipping. A. L. S. 1 p. 52, 181
- 1781**
SEP. 23 Weedon, George. Ware Church [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Williamsburg]. Measures taken to prevent a grand forage from Gloucester; sickness in the garrison; caution of the enemy; perplexi-

ties of militia dependence; approach of Lauzun's cavalry; Weedon's intended movement. L. S. 2 pp. 52, 179

- 1781 [Washington, George.] Williamsburg. To [Brig. Gen. David Forman, Monmouth, New Jersey]. [Rear] Admiral [Robert] Digby's arrival at New York; progress of the movement against Cornwallis; intelligence desired. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XIV, pt. 1, 577
SEP. 24
- 1781 [Washington, George.] Williamsburg. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Resolution of Congress on inquiry into conduct of Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe in Georgia [at Brewton Hill, Dec, 1778]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XIV, pt. 1, 573
SEP. 24
- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Williamsburg. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Highlands]. Regret for his feeling; explanation of his not receiving a command in the Southern expedition. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. Extract in Ford, 9, 365, note. B. XIV, pt. 1, 575
SEP. 24
- 1781 [Washington, George.] Williamsburg. To Col. Charles C[otesworth] Pinckney, Philadelphia. Question of his exchange. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIV, pt. 1, 579
SEP. 24
- 1781 Gist, M[ordecai]. Baltimore. To [George] Washington [Williamsburg]. Enclosing intercepted despatches from Lord Cornwallis; sailing of French troops from Annapolis; flour embarking. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Some of the Originals of Intercepted Letters, sent to Count de Grasse." 52, 182
SEP. 24
- 1781 Hurt, John. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Williamsburg]. His capture and parole; requests exchange; lack of pay and detention of his horses. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 25. 52, 196
SEP. 24
- 1781 [Washington, George.] Williamsburg. To [Comte de Grasse, Cape Henry]. Anxiety at de Grasse's proposed change of plan; disastrous effect of his departure and importance of accomplishing the present object. Draft. 8 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. In Ford, 9, 367. D. I, pt. 2, 353
SEP. 25

- 1781 [Washington, George.] Williamsburg. To Rev. [John]
SEP. 25 Hurt [Williamsburg]. His status as prisoner;
pay. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan
Trumbull, jr B. XIV, pt. 1, 581
- 1781 Brodhead, Daniel. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George]
SEP. 25 Washington [Williamsburg]. Relinquishment of
command; apologies; [Alexander] Fowler's re-
linquishment of claim to act as judge advocate;
groundlessness of the charges against Brodhead.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 52, 202
- 1781 Chautard, Martelli. [On board *L'Experiment*, James
SEP. 25 River] Virginia. To [George Washington,
Williamsburg]. Transmitting his memorial ask-
ing for exchange of Capt. Segond. A. L. S. 2 pp.
(In French). 52, 226
- 1781 Chautard, Martelli. On board *L'Experiment* [James
SEP. 25 River]. To [George] Washington [Williamsburg].
Memorial asking for exchange of Capt. Segond.
D. S. 1 p. (In French.) Enclosed in preceding
entry. Answered Oct. 14. 52, 227
- [1781] Fort Slongo (Long Island). Sketch plan of fortifications.
[SEP. 25?] 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781,
Oct. 5. 52, 270
Probably the original sketch furnished Maj. Trescott for guidance in his
attack.
- [1781] Grasse, Comte de. [At Cape Henry, Virginia]. To
[SEP. 25] [George Washington, Williamsburg]. Decision of
a council of war; continuance of the blockade;
battery to be erected on [Old] Point Comfort to
protect the fleet. L. S. 2 pp. (In French)
Translated in part in Ford, 9, 371, note.
52, 240
- 1781 Heath, W[illiam]. Continental Village [New York]. To
SEP. 25 [George] Washington [Williamsburg]. Return of
British fleet in shattered condition; belief in New
York that Cornwallis is lost; naval movements;
reported British loss at New London; danger of
commanding the [Loyalist] militia [at New York];
debarkation of troops at Staten Island; con-
fusion in the city. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct.
12. 52, 200
- 1781 Scammell, Alexander. Williamsburg. To [George] Wash-
SEP. 25 ington [Williamsburg]. His disagreeable situa-

- tion in being put under the command of [Brig.] Gen. [Moses] Hazen; requests a transfer. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 26. 52, 197
- 1781 Tallmadge, Benjamin. Norwalk [Connecticut]. To Maj. SEP. 25 [Lemuel] Trescott [Norwalk]. Instructions for attacking Fort Slongo, Long Island. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Oct. 5. 52, 267
- 1781 Weedon, G[eorge]. Ware Church [Virginia]. To [George SEP. 25 Washington, Williamsburg]. Arrival of Lauzun's cavalry; introduces Mr. Hunter; intention moving to new position. L. S. 1 p. Acknowledged Sep. 27. 52, 199
- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Williamsburg. To Col. [Alex- SEP. 26 ander] Scammell [Williamsburg]. His grievance of command; explanation. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XIV, pt. 1, 583
- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Williamsburg. To Cols. [Eph- SEP. 26 raim] Blaine and [Charles] Stewart [Williamsburg]. Depots for supplies on Eastern shore; hides and tallow. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of William Stephens Smith. B. XIV, pt. 1, 585
- [1781] Grasse, Comte de. [Lynn Haven Bay, Virginia.] To SEP. 26 [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Reassurances of the decision to remain at Cape Henry; regrets causing Washington uneasiness. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) 115, 21
- 1781 Washington, George. [*en route* to Yorktown.] To Comte SEP. 27 de Grasse [Hampton Roads]. His change of plan; faith in success of enterprise; warning against fire-ships. Draft signed. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In part in Ford, 9, 371, note. D. I, pt. 2, 361
- 1781 [Washington, George.] [*en route* to Yorktown.] To SEP. 27 Comte de Grasse [Hampton Roads]. Request for reenforcement for the Gloucester besiegers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Peregrine Fitzhugh. D. I, pt. 2, 365
- 1781 [Washington, George.] Williamsburg. To Maj. Gen. SEP. 27 [Nathanael] Greene [High Hills of the Santee, South Carolina]. Miscarriage of letters; general account of operations against Cornwallis; naval

manœuvres; Greene's wishes for future coöperations; report of action of the 8th [Eutaw Springs, South Carolina]. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.

B. XIV, pt. 1, 587

- 1781 [Washington, George.] [*en route* to Yorktown.] To
SEP. 27 Chevalier de Villebrun [In York River]. Orders for station of his ships. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Peregrine Fitzhugh.

D. I, pt. 2, 367

- 1781 [Washington, George.] Williamsburg. To Brig. Gen.
SEP. 27 [George] Weedon [Ware Church, Virginia]. French marines to assist operations on the Gloucester side. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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- 1781 Blaine, Ephraim and Charles Stewart. Williamsburg
SEP. 27 [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Williamsburg]. Supply of rum. Contemporary copy by David Cobb. 1 p.

52, 224

- 1781 Craik, James. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George
SEP. 27 Washington, Williamsburg]. Great necessity of blankets for the hospital. Contemporary copy by David Cobb.

52, 225

- 1781 Grasse, Comtede. [Hampton Roads, Virginia]. To [George
SEP. 27 Washington, Williamsburg]. Furnishes men requested; unwillingness to send any further reinforcement; safety of the fleet; length of stay on the coast; measures in case of Cornwallis attempting to escape; supplies. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.) With autograph postscript. Answered Oct. 1.

52, 222

- 1781 Heath, W[illiam]. Continental Village [New York]. To
SEP. 27 [George] Washington [Williamsburg]. Shattered condition of British fleet; Cornwallis given up as lost; debarkation at Staten Island; waylaying of the Southern mail by [Lt. James?] Moody. L. S. 2 pp.

52, 221

- [1781] Anonymous. Intelligence [from Gloucester]: Skirmish;
[SEP. 29?] troops passing over to Gloucester; destroying horses at Yorktown; shipping sunk. A. L. signed: "Well Witchers to the EUr States." Enclosed in Weedon to Washington, 1781, Oct. 2.

52, 253

- [1781] Deserter. Intelligence: Strength of various British regi-
[SEP. 29?] ments; troops sent from Gloucester to York-
town; vessels sunk in York River. 1 p. En-
closed in Weedon to Washington, 1781, Oct. 2. 52, 254
- 1781 Greene, Nathanael. High Hills of the Santee [South Caro-
SEP. 29 lina]. To [George] Washington [Before York-
town]. Pressing need of the Maryland troops as
a reenforcement; movements of enemy; expi-
ration of time of service of the Virginia line.
A. L. S. 3 pp. 52, 230
- 1781 St. Clair, Arthur. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
SEP. 29 [Before Yorktown]. Assemblage of Pennsylvania
militia from Congress' fear of Sir Henry Clinton
attempting the city; St. Clair's disbelief of the
report; his delay at Philadelphia; difficulty in
forwarding troops and equipment; Pennsyl-
vania's measures to raise troops; militia in
Philadelphia; Clinton on Staten Island; British
losses in action with Comte de Grasse [off the
Virginia Capes]. A. L. S. 2 pp. W
- 1781 Weedon, G[eorge]. Ware Church [Virginia]. To [George
SEP. 29 Washington, Before Yorktown]. Reenforce-
ment; foraging expedition with the Duc de
Lauzun; caution of the enemy; place of debar-
cation of marines; lack of intrenching tools;
advises against a regular approach of Gloucester;
harmony between Lauzun and himself. L. S.
3 pp. Answered Sep. 30. 52, 228
- 1781 Gibson, John. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George
SEP. 30 Washington, Before Yorktown]. Failure to
obtain intelligence from Presque Isle; expul-
sion of Moravians and their Indians; appointed
rendezvous for expedition against the Wyandots;
confusion caused by Col. [Daniel] Brodhead's
circular; Gibson's arrest; settlement of the
dispute by Washington's letter; date fixed for
the Wyandot expedition. L. S. 3 pp. 52, 236
- 1781 Heath, W[illiam]. Continental Village [New York]. To
SEP. 30 [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Arrival
of [Rear] Adml. [Robert] Digby at New York;
impressment of wagons by the British; capture
of a British scouting party from Canada. L. S.
2 pp. Answered Oct. 16. 52, 234

- 1781
SEP. 30 **Lafayette**, [Marquis de.] Before York[town]. To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Chance of enemy escaping by way of West Point [Virginia]; recommends service by battalions rather than by detail; Col. [Alexander] Scammell's capture; prevention of officers undertaking private reconnoissances; suggests consolidation of battalions; consideration of future operations against Charleston or Savannah; reasons for desiring a reenforcement in Gloucester county. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 412.
52, 232
- 1781
SEP. 30 **W[ashington]**, G[eorge]. Before York[town, Virginia]. To Brig. Gen. [George] Weedon [Ware Church]. Enemy's evacuation of exterior lines; chances of Cornwallis attempting to escape by way of Gloucester; contingent orders. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 593
- [1781]
[SEP.] **Bowman**, Charles and **Others**. [Williamsburg, Virginia.] Examination of: State of Simcoe's corps; quantity of forage and provision on hand; fortification work. 2 pp. 52, 219
- [1781]
[SEP. ?] **Galvez**, Bernardo de. [Havana]. To [Comte de Grasse, Cape Henry]. Transmitting copy of the capitulation of Pensacola; necessity of allowing the British garrison to return to New York on parole. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Rendon to Washington, 1781, Oct. 2. 52, 261
- [1781]
[OCT. 1] **[Washington, George.]** [Before Yorktown.] To [Comte de Grasse, Hampton Roads, Virginia]. Proposing stationing of ships above York; enemy's opportunity for mischief; abuse of passports; hospital at Hampton; impossibility of supplying sailors; powder; route of escape of Cornwallis; de Grasse's continuance on the coast; supplies. Draft. 14 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. In part in Ford, 9, 373. D. I, pt. 2, 369
- 1781
OCT. 1 **[Washington, George.]** Before York[town]. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Highlands]. Provisions; investiture of Yorktown; wounding of Col. [Alexander] Scammell. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XIV, pt. 2, 3

- 1781 Board of War. [Philadelphia.] To Col. [Charles] Armand
Oct. 1 [-Tuffin, Philadelphia]. Recruiting instructions.
Contemporary copy by Armand. 2 pp. En-
closed in Armand to Washington, 1781, Oct. 21.
53, 21
- 1781 Smith, William S[tephens]. [Before Yorktown.] To Col.
Oct. 1 [Timothy] Pickering [Camp]. Orders to alter
route of expresses. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. XIV, pt. 2, 7
- 1781 Varick, Richard. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George]
Oct. 1 Washington [Before Yorktown]. Progress of the
copying work; abilities of the various writers;
changes, etc.; Varick's personal labors; alpha-
betical arrangement of the indexes; length of a
day's work and other matters. A. L. S. 7 pp.
Answered Nov. 15. 52, 242
- 1781 Anderson, James and William Stuart. [Before Yorktown].
Oct. 2 To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. In-
jury they have sustained from Capt. Anthony
Selin's introduction into the regiment [2d Cana-
dian]; requests an inquiry. L. S. 2 pp.
52, 262
- 1781 Durie, Thomas. Camp near Yorktown. Return of pris-
Oct. 2 oners of war taken by the Army under Marquis
de Lafayette. Tabular statement. A. D. S.
1 p. W
- 1781 Forman, David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George]
Oct. 2 Washington [Before Yorktown]. Congratula-
tions on the siege; concentration of all British
ships-of-the line at New York; plan for rescue of
Cornwallis; reports of intentions against Phila-
delphia; repairs to [H. M. S.] *London*; British
naval strength at New York; sailing of a squadron
to the Southward. A. L. S. 3 pp. 52, 45
Dated in error: "Sept. 2."
- 1781 Grasse, Comte de. [Hampton Roads, Virginia]. To
Oct. 2 [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Wash-
ington's request for warships to pass above York-
town; difficulties, fireships etc.; refusal to make
the attempt; general ideas on the situation.
L. S. 4 pp. (In French) 52, 255
- 1781 Rendon, Francisco. Philadelphia. To [George] Washing-
Oct. 2 ton [Before Yorktown]. Don Bernardo de Gal-
vez's desire for intelligence; coöperation of

- Spanish forces with movements in the South. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Oct. 12. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 414. 52, 259
- 1781 Weedon, G[eorge]. Ware Church [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Vessels sunk in the channel by the enemy. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 3. 52, 249
- 1781 Weedon, G[eorge]. Gloucester Court House [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Troops to move to Abington Church; their strength; position of Simcoe's corps; attempted night forage by enemy. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 3. 52, 250
- 1781 Weedon, G[eorge]. Ware Church [Virginia]. To [George Washington [Before Yorktown]. Caution of enemy; British reason for holding Gloucester; intention of moving down to Abington Church; requests artillery. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Oct. 3. 52, 251
- 1781 [Washington, George.] [Before Yorktown] To Comte de Grasse [Lynn Haven Bay]. The proposal to send ships above Gloucester; naval officers to observe movements of enemy; British loss in recent naval action. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. D. I, pt. 2, 383
- 1781 [Washington, George.] [Before Yorktown.] To Brig. Gen. [George] Weedon [Ware Church, Virginia]. Cannon for his side of the river; [Brig.] Gen. [Claude Gabriel, Duc de] Choisy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XIV, pt. 2, 9
- 1781 Choisy, [Duc de.] Saoul's Tavern [Virginia]. To [Brig. Gen. George Weedon, Ware Church, Virginia]. Repulse of British cavalry by the Duc de Lauzun. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Weedon to Washington, 1781, Oct. 3. 52, 274
- 1781 Tallmadge, Benjamin. Compo Point [Connecticut]. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Continental Village]. Account of successful expedition against Fort Slongo, Long Island; bravery of troops, etc. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Oct. 5. 52, 265

- 1781 Trescott, Lemuel. [Compo Point? Connecticut.] Return
Oct. 3 of prisoners, ordnance, military stores, etc. taken
in Fort Slongo [Longo Island]. Contemporary
copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington,
1781, Oct. 5. 52, 271
- 1781 Weedon, George. Ware Church [Virginia]. To [George]
Oct. 3 Washington, Before Yorktown. Advance to
position near Abington Church; skirmish and
repulse of the enemy by [Lt.] Col. [John Francis]
Mercer and Duc de Lauzun; Weedon's disposi-
tions; coöperative harmony between French and
American forces; troops to stop British plunder-
ing parties. L. S. 2 pp. 52, 272
- 1781 W[ashington], G[eorge]. Before York[town]. To Brig.
Oct. 4 Gen. [George] Weedon [Ware Church]. His
intelligence of advantage gained over enemy;
shortening route of expresses. Draft. 2 pp.
In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XIV, pt. 2, 11
- 1781 Greene, N[athanael]. High Hills of the Santee [South
Oct. 4 Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Before
Yorktown]. Introducing Maj. [Edward] Giles;
he desires to serve Washington as a volunteer
aid. A. L. S. 1 p. 52, 276
- 1781 Howe, Robert. Philadelphia. To [George Washington,
Oct. 4 Before Yorktown]. Congratulations; charges
against Howe [conduct at Brewton Hill, Dec.
1778]. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Oct. 15.
52, 282
- [1781] [Laurens, John.] [Before Yorktown.] Memorandum of
Oct. 4 the relation of the commander of a boat cap-
tured coming out of York River; channel blocked
by hulks; transports before the town; provisions
failing; [Lt. Col. Banastre] Tarleton and British
horse gone to Gloucester; fortifications; aid hoped
for; strength of relief to come from New York;
interception of Cornwallis' despatches; fire-ships
prepared; illness in Yorktown. A. D. 3 pp. W
- [1781] [Schreiber, Jacques]. [Philadelphia.] To [the President of
[Oct. 4] Congress, Philadelphia]. Capture by the British
and loss of effects; need of money. Contem-
porary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Schreiber to
Washington, 1783, Mar. 4. 62, 32

- 1781
Oct. 5 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Before York[town]. To Brig. Gen. D[aniel] Morgan [near Winchester, Virginia]. Thanks for his expressions; sympathy for his condition, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XIV, pt. 2, 13
- 1781
Oct. 5 Grasse, Comte de. [Hampton Roads.] To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. British obstructions in the York River; dispositions in case of a sortie. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) Answered Oct. 6.
52, 284
- 1781
Oct. 5 Heath, W[illiam]. Continental Village [New York]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Requests directions regarding inquiry into Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe's conduct [in Dec., 1778]; capture of Fort Slongo; Capt. [Daniel] Livermore's case; beef cattle forwarded to the Army weekly. L. S. 2 pp. Marginal note by Humphreys that paragraph relating to the Howe inquiry is "to be sent to Congress. vide Letter to Genl. Heath Octr. 27th." 52, 268
- 1781
Oct. 5 [Johnson, Thomas.] St. John's. Parole. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in Johnson to Washington, 1782, July 20. 58, 6
- 1781
Oct. 5 Pickering, Timothy. [Before Yorktown.] To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Failure to obtain money from the Intendant [de Tarlé]; temporary arrangement; vessels for supplies and transporting the French marines; salt meat on a Rhode Island vessel. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 418. 52, 285
- 1781
Oct. 6 [Washington, George.] Before York[town]. To Col. Roger Enos [Castleton,] Vermont. Pleasure at prospect of settlement of the Vermont dispute; directs Enos to correspond with Maj. Gen. [William] Heath and Brig. Gen. [John] Stark. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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- 1781
Oct. 6 [Washington, George.] Before York[town]. To Comte de Grasse [York River]. Obstructing York River channel; alternative proposed; difficulty of pilots. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. D. I, pt. 2, 387

- 1781 Washington, George. Before York[town]. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Charlotte, South Carolina]. Congratulations on his victory [Eutaw Springs]; harmony; Baron Steuben. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 377. B. II, 377
- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Before York[town]. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Charlotte, South Carolina]. Progress of the siege; British naval reenforcement and result of conflict with the French off the Capes of the Chesapeake; congratulations on victory at Eutaw Springs. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XIV, pt. 2, 17
- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Before York[town]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Returns of forage used at Phillipsburg; report on subaltern rank; slowness of operations against enemy. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XIV, pt. 2, 15
- 1781 [Washington, George.] Before York[town]. Memoranda for Lt. Col. [Lewis] Morris [jr., Camp]. "to be communicated to no person but to Maj. Gen. Greene." Reason for operation against Cornwallis; limit of Comte de Grasse's stay on the coast; troops to be sent Greene; possibility of Washington taking command in the South; information to be forwarded; transportation of troops in French fleet; memoranda "to be destroyed . . . as soon as . . . committed . . . to memory." Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and Jonathan Trumbull, jr. Extract in Ford, 9, 378, note. B. XIV, pt. 2, 21
- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Before York[town]. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Smallwood [Annapolis, Maryland]. Equipment and forwarding of troops; [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene's need of men. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XIV, pt. 2, 27
- 1781 Canadian regiment, Second, Officers. Before Yorktown [Virginia]. To Maj. James R[andolph] Reid [Before Yorktown]. Intention to abide by sentiments in their letter to Lt. Col. Edward Antill [Mar. 3, 1781]; in present crisis will act under

his orders for the benefit of America. Contemporary copy, attended by Richard Lloyd. 1 p. Original signed by Capt. Wm. Satterlee and eleven others. Enclosed in Hazen to Washington, 1783, Jan. 13. 61, 49

- 1781**
Oct. 6 **Varick, Richard.** Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. [John] Myers' actions; his discharge; efforts to obtain services of Peter Hughes; question of rations and pay; suggests employment of Ensign [John?] Fonda; Capt. [Edward] Dunscomb. A. L. S. 5 pp. Answered Nov. 15. 52, 288
- 1781**
Oct. 7 **Gates, Horatio.** Berkeley County [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Secrecy and rapidity of Washington's movements; Gates's former letter; wish to aid where possible; introduces farmer who will furnish beeves to Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 31. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 420. 52, 291
- 1781**
Oct. 7 **Grasse, Comte de.** [Hampton Roads]. To [George] Washington, Before Yorktown]. Report of [French] officers on practicability of vessels passing above Yorktown; pilots. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 11. 52, 297
- 1781**
Oct. 7 **Greene, Nathanael.** Charlotte [North Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Congratulations on the prospect; regret at shortness of stay of French fleet on the coast; sends Lt. Col. [Henry] Lee [jr.] to describe the situation in the Southern States; efforts to bring out militia; capture of Gov. [Thomas] Burke. L. S. 3 pp. 52, 293
- 1781**
Oct. 8 **[Washington, George.]** Before York[town]. To Lt. Col. [Thomas] Forrest, Philadelphia. His request to resign; settlement of accounts; charge made by [the late] Maj. [Benjamin] Eustis. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 35
- 1781**
Oct. 8 **[Washington, George.]** Before York[town]. To Capt. [John] Heard [near Gloucester]. His charges against Lt. Col. [Anthony Walton] White. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIV, pt. 2, 41

- 1781 [Washington, George.] Before York[town]. To Maj.
OCT. 8 [William] Macpherson [Philadelphia]. Willing-
ness to employ him in line of the Army at large.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trum-
bull, jr. B. XIV, pt. 1, 39
- 1781 [Washington, George.] Before York[town]. To Col.
OCT. 8 [Stephen] Moylan [near Gloucester]. Orders to
prepare to march to reenforce [Maj.] Gen.
[Nathanael] Greene; clothing for his men.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIV, pt. 2, 31
- 1781 [Washington, George.] Before York[town]. To [Lt.] Col.
OCT. 8 [Anthony Walton] White [Near Gloucester].
Orders to march to reenforce [Maj.] Gen.
[Nathanael] Greene. In handwriting of Tench
Tilghman. B. XIV, pt. 2, 33
- 1781 Grasse, Comte de. [Hampton Roads, Virginia.] To
OCT. 8 [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Pilots.
L. S. 1 p. (In French.) Answered Oct. 11.
52, 295
- 1781 Weedon, G[eorge]. Timber Neck Creek [Virginia]. To
OCT. 8 [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Estab-
lishing communication with main Army. A. L. S.
1 p. 52, 299
- 1781 Huntington, Ebenezer. Before Yorktown. To [George]
OCT. 9 Washington [Before Yorktown]. Requests per-
mission to serve as a volunteer during the siege.
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- 1781 Washington, George. Near York[town]. Instructions to Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Camp]. Detach-
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- 1781** **Grasse,** Comte de. Chesapeake Bay. To [George Wash-
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- 1781** **Hughes,** P[eter]. Poughkeepsie [New York]. Engagement
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- 1781 **Heath, W[illiam].** Continental Village [New York]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Difficulty of accomplishing anything against the enemy; Heath's force; troops sent to the northward; report of Col. [Marinus] Willett's action with enemy near Johnstown [New York]. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Nov. 15. 53, 105
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- [1781] [Washington, George.] [Before Yorktown] To Cols. Ephraim Blaine and Charles Stewart [Camp]. Provisioning the Army; supplies for British officers; payment of debt due the French. Auto. draft. 2 pp. B. XIV, pt. 2, 127
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- 1781 **Washington, George.** Near York[town]. Orders to Col. George Baylor [Gloucester?]. To act under Col. [Stephen] Moylan. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XIV, pt. 2, 123
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- 1781 **W[ashington]n, G[eorge].** Near York[town]. Certificate of services to [Brig.] Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail [Camp]. His abilities and services. Draft signed. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. In Ford, 9, 404, note. B. XIV, pt. 2, 119
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- 1781 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Near York[town]. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [High Hills of the Santee, South Carolina]. Intelligence and articles of the capitulation at Yorktown; failure of design against Wilmington [North Carolina] and coöperative plan against Charleston; reenforcements sent him; Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair's instructions; winter quarters of French Army; exchange of prisoners; efforts to relieve Cornwallis. Draft.
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- 1781** [Washington, George.] [Before Yorktown.] To [Benoit
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- 1781** Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord.] Saratoga [New
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- [1781] Anonymous. Intelligence [from New York]. British
[Oct.] preparations to relieve Cornwallis. 1 p. En-
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- 1781** Hand, Edward. [Before Yorktown.] Return of killed and
[Oct.] wounded of the American Army from Sep. 28 to
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- [1781] **Machin, Thomas and Isaac Hubbell.** [Yorktown.] Return of sundry goods purchased in Yorktown for the brigade of Artillery, and distribution thereof. D. S. 3 pp. **W**
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- 1781 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Near York[town]. To Brig. Gen. [William] Irvine [Fort Pitt]. Courts-martial at Fort Pitt; pardon of Myndert Fisher and case of John Kinds. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B. XIV, pt. 2, 133**
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- 1781 **[Washington, George.]** [Near Yorktown.] To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Gloucester?] His application to go to Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B. XIV, pt. 2, 137**
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- 1781 **Moylan, Stephen.** [Before Yorktown]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. State of his regiment; request for a furlough on account of health; horses and accoutrements. A. L. S. 2 pp. **53, 109**
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- 1781 **Moylan, Stephen.** [Before Yorktown]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Officers assigned to the Southern detachment; Moylan's health; superfluous officers of the 4th [Continental Dragoons]; suggests incorporating the men into other regiments. A. L. S. 2 pp. **53, 111**
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- 1781** **Greene**, Nathanael. High Hills of the Santee [South
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- 1781** Noailles, [Louis Marie,] Viscomte de. [Boston.] To DEC. 15 [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Hopes of soon returning to America. A. L. S. 1 p. 53, 285
- 1781** [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Comte de Ro- DEC. 16 chambeau [Williamsburg]. Vigorous efforts of Congress for next campaign. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. D. I, pt. 2, 475
- 1781** Forman, David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George] DEC. 16 Washington, Philadelphia. Transmitting intelligence; sailing of a British fleet from Sandy

- Hook; requests directions as to continuing the employment of observers. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Dec. 17. 53, 289
- 1781** McDougall, Alexander. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Recall of Col. [Rufus] Putnam from survey duty; disorder and distress caused by detailing garrison officers; settlement of question by the Commander in chief [Washington]. Contemporary copy made and attested by Richard Platt. Jan. 27, 1782. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1782, Jan. 27. 54, 147
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- 1781** [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Abraham Skinner [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Exchange of Jacob Summer and officers in Canada; Southern officers and precedence in exchange. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIV, pt. 2, 225
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- 1781** Vioménil, [Baron.] Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia. Regret at not seeing Washington before he left York; intended return to France. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) Answered Jan. 15. 53, 291
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- 1781** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Philadelphia. To Brig. Gen. [William] Irvine [Fort Pitt]. Disorder in the Western Department; failure of [Brig.] Gen.

- [George Rogers] Clark's expedition against Detroit; suggested removal of Fort Pitt; deficiency in contracts for Fort Pitt; exchange matters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIV, pt. 2, 227
- 1781** **Durie**, T[homas]. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To
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- [1781]** **Durie**, T[homas]. [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Memo-
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- 1781** **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington
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- 1781** **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To
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- 1781** **Varick**, Richard. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George]
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- 1781** **Varick**, Richard. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [Lt.]
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- 1781** **W[ashington]**, G[eorge]. Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [High Hills of the Santee, South Carolina]. Filling the State battalions; returns

- to be made; form of same; sailing of British fleet from New York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XIV, pt. 2, 231**
- 1781** [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Morristown, New Jersey]. Obtaining secret intelligence of enemy's movements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XIV, pt. 2, 235¹**
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- 1781** **Clinton, James.** Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Philadelphia] Position of huts of his brigade; difficulty in obtaining supplies; erection of blockhouses. L. S. 1 p. **53, 313**

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warded; distribution of British dyed clothing to
the troops; objections encountered on the score
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- 1781** **Charleston** (South Carolina) British forces at. French
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- 1781** **Skinner, Abraham.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washing-
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- 1781** **[Washington, George.]** Philadelphia. To [Maj. Gen.
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- 1781** **[Claiborne, Richard.]** Richmond [Virginia]. To [Col.
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- 1781** **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Sailing of a cartel ship for New York; damage caused by fire in the hospital; buildings burned, removal of the sick, etc.; proof of British evacuation of Wilmington [North Carolina]. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Jan. 8. **53, 317**
- 1781** **Skinner**, Abraham. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Naval prisoners chiefly sailors employed by the different States; confusion caused by States negotiating exchanges; Skinner's efforts; balance due enemy from neglect and carelessness in guarding captured British seamen; requests instructions. A. L. S. 2 pp. **53, 319**
- 1781** **W[ashington,] G[eorge]**. Philadelphia To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling, Fishkill [New York]. Accounts from the Northern frontier; minor personal matters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XIV, pt. 2, 243**
- 1781** **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Security of boats; Capt. [Daniel] Williams' exploit; British movements in New York; reported reenforcements for Charleston [South Carolina]; deserters from Arnold's corps; problem of bringing salt provisions down [Long Island] Sound; protests of soldiers raised on the Susquehannah [the Wyoming company]; their petition; small pox. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Jan. 3. **53, 323**
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- 1781** **W[ashington,] G[eorge]**. Philadelphia. To [Maj. James Randolph Reid, Lancaster, Pennsylvania].

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- 1781 **Anonymous.** Charleston. Intelligence: Non-arrival of
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- 1781 **Dayton, Elias.** Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George]
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- 1781 **Greene, Nathanael.** Round O. [South Carolina]. To
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ginia. Reenforcement of enemy; Greene's need
of more troops; calls on Rochambeau for a de-
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account of color of the dyed cloth; requests
directions; quality of underclothes and size of
blankets; requests directions regarding the fash-
ion of the uniform; delay in attending to Southern
Department affairs. A. L. S. 4 pp. 53, 329

- 1781 **Parsons**, S[amuel] H[olden]. Middletown [Connecticut].
DEC. 27 To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Ill
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- 1781 **Stark**, John. Albany. To [George] Washington [Phila-
DEC. 27 delphia]. Congratulations [on the surrender at
Yorktown]; retirement of the British into Can-
ada; enemy's apology to Gov. [Thomas] Chit-
tenden for an attack on a Vermont scouting
party; Stark's correspondence with Chittenden;
latter's assurances; seizure by Vermont of New
York and New Hampshire lands; Stark's loss of
faith in Vermont's sincerity; her failure to fulfill
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- 1781 **Morgan**, Daniel. Winchester [Virginia]. To [George]
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- 1781 **Connolly**, John. [Philadelphia.] To [George] Washington
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- 1781 **[Washington, George.]** Philadelphia. To the Continental
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- 1781 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington,
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- 1781 **McHenry, James.** Annapolis [Maryland]. To [George
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- 1781 **Washington, George.** Philadelphia. To Sir Henry Clinton
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Na-
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York troops; clothing for New York State regi-
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. Certificate of serv-
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- 1781 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Comte de Ro-
DEC. 31 chambeau [Williamsburg]. Intelligence of sail-
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- 1781 **Washington, George.** Philadelphia. To [Lt. Col.] Richard
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- 1781 **Pierce, John.** [Philadelphia.] Certificate of pay due Lt. Col. [Thomas] Forrest. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Forrest to Washington, 1781, Dec. 29. **53, 352**
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- [1781] [Washington, George.] "Some thoughts respecting the operations of the Campaign 1781" dependent upon the time of arrival of Comte De Grasse and the force he brings. A. D. 2 pp. Endorsed by Washington as quoted. **M. 1, 333**
- [1781] [Hand, Edward.] Answers to questions respecting a plan of attack on New York City. A. D. 6 pp. **W**
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- 1782 **Forman, David.** Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Sailing of a British fleet from New York for Charleston [South Carolina]; departure of Cornwallis for Europe; stoppage of intelligence through fright of [secret] agents; condition of Staten Island defences; encloses his accounts for 1780 and 1781. A. L. S. 1 p. **54, 3**
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- 1782 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Inoculation of troops for small-

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- 1782 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Philadelphia. To [Brig. Gen.
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tion desired of British on Staten Island; minor
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Lt. Col. [Francis]
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- 1782 Taulman, P[eter]. Constitution Island [New York]. To
JAN. 2 [George] Washington, Newburgh. Arrest of
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Elias]
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- 1782 Tyson, John. [Hudson River.] Return of all public vessels
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- 1782** Chastellux, Chevalier de. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Appreciation of Washington's kindness; regret at being separated from him; news from [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; victory at St. Eustace. A. L. S. 2 pp. **54, 98**
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- 1782 Steuben, [Baron]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Relinquishment of the idea of uniting the Inspection and Mustering departments; opinion on inspection officers sharing in the general duties of the Army. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Feb. 8. 54, 176
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- 1782 FEB. 8 Pickering, Timothy. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Preparation of a general return [of supplies]; estimate of expense in purchase of ox-teams; supply of tents, knapsacks and canteens; number of boats on the Hudson, fit for service; artificer company; formation of forage magazine for Highland posts; contract for smith work; Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln]'s desire for Washington's determination in regard to ox-teams. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 477. 54, 188
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- 1782** **Huntington, Jedidiah.** Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia. Efforts with the legislature in respect to [Connecticut] troops; mode adopted to furnish quota of supplies and

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- 1782 [La Valette, Chevalier de.] [Hampton, Virginia.] Memorandum of reported capture of St. Kitts by the French. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1782, Feb. 10. FEB. 9 54, 220
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- 1782 Mentges, F[rancis]. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Washington's approval of Mentges' remarks on the hospital arrangements; purveyor for settling accounts; scarcity of medicine and provision; protest of Mentges' bill for expense in marching a company to the southward; money advanced by Comte [de] Chastellux for overalls for troops; Comte [de] Rochambeau's present of wine and beef to the American sick; prisoners ordered exchanged by Rochambeau; scattered state of British prisoners; discipline and cleanliness in the hospital. A. L. S. 3 pp. FEB. 9 54, 198
- 1782 Pickering, Timothy. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Preparation of estimates. FEB. 9 A. L. S. 1 p. 54, 196
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officer to carry money to British and German
prisoners and permission for British paymaster
to continue at Lancaster. L. S. Answered Feb.
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- 1782 Febiger, Christian. Cumberland Courthouse [Virginia].
FEB. 10 To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Ex-
plaining delay in writing; disapproval of memo-
rial of Virginia officers [1781, Nov. 17]; small
force to arrive from Yorktown; their lack of
clothing; efforts to equip and forward them;
laxity of discipline; mutiny and general disorder-
liness; court-martial and execution [of Joseph
Hawkins]; efforts to punish civilians for stealing
supplies; prospect of success of the draft law;
need of accoutrements; estimates to be formed of
needs; distress of officers and men at the post;
their great need of pay; regret at the officers'
memorial; orders for officers at Cumberland to
attend at recruiting rendezvous; their absolute
need of clothing. L. S. 7 pp. Answered Mar. 2.

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- 1782 Rochambeau, Comte de. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To
FEB. 10 [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Shipwreck
of the *Diligente*; British prisoners sent to New
York for exchange against French taken in the
Bonetta; Lauzun's Legion sent to Charlottesville.
L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 23. 54, 216

- 1782 Clinton, [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Wash-
FEB. 11 ington [Philadelphia]. Exchange of Lord Corn-
wallis a check to negotiations of the Commis-
sioners; [Henry] Laurens. L. S. 2 pp. An-
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- 1782 Clinton, [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Wash-
FEB. 11 ington [Philadelphia]. Requests passport for

vessel to convey clothing to Philadelphia for British and up Chesapeake Bay for German prisoners. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 26.

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- 1782 FEB. 11 Posey, Thomas. Cumberland Court House [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Ideas of Virginia officers in presenting the memorial [of Nov. 17, 1781] to Col. [Christian] Febiger; Washington's censure and Posey's regret at having signed the paper. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Washington: "Not Ansd."

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- 1782 FEB. 12 Washington, George. Philadelphia. To Comte de Rochambeau [Williamsburg]. Passports for tobacco ships; provisions for British hospital at Gloucester; prisoners and their exchange. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. R

- 1782 FEB. 12 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To David Ross, Richmond [Virginia]. Authority to grant passports to British merchant vessels. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- 1782 FEB. 12 Cornell, E[zekiel]. [Philadelphia.] To George Washington [Philadelphia]. Resolves, on promotion and half-pay to General officers to be proposed for consideration in Congress. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Feb. 13.

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- 1782 Loring, Joshua. New York. To [Abraham] Skinner [New
FEB. 12 York]. Reservation of American officers to
offset the value of Lord Cornwallis. Memo-
randum by Skinner that other exchanges could
be made provided the exchange of above officers
was waived. Contemporary copy. 1 p. En-
closed in Skinner to Washington, 1782, Feb. 18.
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Charles]
FEB. 13 Armand[-Tuffin, Charlottesville, Virginia]. Ex-
change of [Lt.] Col. [Jean Baptiste] Ternant; re-
cruiting money; horses; quartermaster supplies
for his corps; additional officers; orders corps to
reenforce Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; Ternant
appointed Inspector of Southern army. Draft.
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- 1782 Washington, George. Philadelphia. To [Brig.] Gen.
FEB. 13 [Ezekiel] Cornell [Philadelphia]. Plan for pro-
motion of General officers. Draft. 3 pp. In
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To [Lt. Col.] Rich-
FEB. 13 ard Varick [Poughkeepsie, New York]. Payment
of his writers; indexes, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In
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- [1782] Continental Congress, Presidents. List of, to date. 1 p.
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certain states. Enclosed in preceding entry.
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- 1782 Gibson, John. Fort Pitt. To Brig. Gen. [William] Irvine
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on subject of pay; lack of forage and wood;
arrival of cattle and hogs; buying up of wheat
and flour by traders; petition from inhabitants;
slowness of recruiting; contractor's price of ra-
tion; need of clothing for officers; continuance of
supernumerary officers at Fort Pitt for want of
pay; plea of friendly Indians for clothing; trans-
mits returns of troops, etc; express expenditure.
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- 1782 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington
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orders for their removal to Fishkill; uneasiness
of officers over the contract ration; necessity of
a supply of provisions being kept on hand by
contractors who furnish the Northern posts.
L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 19. 54, 238
- 1782 **Lamb, John and E[benezer] Stevens.** Burlington [Ver-
FEB. 13 mont]. To [George Washington, Philadelphia].
Report of two month's pay to be advanced to
officers; necessity of making no discrimination
between officers and men; privates should share
in pay distribution. A. L. S. of Lamb signed
also by Stevens. Answered Feb. 15. 54, 236
- 1782 **Olney, Jeremiah.** Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George]
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Island] legislature in granting troops; partial
compliance with the Financier [Robert Morris]'s
requisition; hopes of spirited exertion on part
of the State. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 9.
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- 1782 **[Washington, George.]** Philadelphia. To Col. [John]
FEB. 15 Lamb and Lt. Col. [Ebenezer] Stevens [Burling-
ton, New Jersey]. Explanation of promissory
notes issued to officers. Draft. 2 pp. In
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- 1782 **Gibson, John.** Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To Brig. Gen.
FEB. 15 William Irvine, Philadelphia. Hopes of keeping
troops satisfied; [Alexander] Fowler's attitude
toward court-martial of [David] Johnson and
[David] Duncan. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed
by Washington: "From Colo. John Gibson to
Brig. Genl. Irvine 13th & 15th Feb: 1782."
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- 1782 **Pickering, Timothy.** Philadelphia. To [George] Wash-
FEB. 15 ington [Philadelphia]. Estimate of public horses
on hand in certain States; use of ox-teams; esti-
mate of officers' baggage wagons with main Army
for campaign of 1782; [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox's
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pair of the roads; need of supernumerary drivers
and conductors; use of public horses by staff
officers. A. L. S. 6 pp. 54, 256

- 1782**
FEB. 16 **Carrington, Edward.** Philadelphia. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Philadelphia]. Unsettled state of pay and allowances of the Quartermaster General's Department of the Southern Army; arrangement of the Commissary of Purchases Department by Congress; greater expense of staff in southern operations. A. L. S. 2 pp. 54, 254
- 1782**
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- 1782**
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- 1782**
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- 1782**
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- 1782 L'Enfant, [Pierre] Ch[arles]. Philadelphia. To [George]
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- 1782 Posey, Thomas. Prince Edward County Court House
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- 1782 Skinner, Abraham. Philadelphia. To [George] Washing-
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Wyoming; necessity of intelligence of enemy.
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To [Maj.] Gen.
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huts; arms at Fishkill; magazines for Northern
District; officers' rations; Massachusetts cloth-
ing. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin
Walker. B. XIV, pt. 2, 367
- 1782 Edwards, T[homas]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William]
FEB. 19 Heath [Highlands]. Maj. Gen. [Alexander] Mc-
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court appointed for his trial; members' repre-
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holding the court. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in
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- 1782 Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord]. Fishkill [New York].
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- 1782 **Varick**, Richard. Fishkill [New York]. To [George]
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sities; indexes; need of names of Governors of
States; general orders. A. L. S. 2 pp. 54, 206
- 1782 **Wolfe**, David. Claverack Landing [New York]. Return
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- 1782 **Gates**, Horatio. [Berkeley County, Virginia.] To [George]
FEB. 20 Washington [Philadelphia]. Delay of letters;
readiness to obey orders; lack of money; con-
gratulations on victory over Cornwallis. A. L. S.
2 pp. Answered Mar. 18. 54, 268
- 1782 **Heath**, William]. Highlands. To [George] Washington
FEB. 20 [Philadelphia]. Returns of the New Hampshire
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tion; recovery of men from inoculation; num-
ber of resultant deaths; deserters from the Brit-
ish; failure of a raid by [Col. James] De Lancey's
horse; powder and arms from the eastward;
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members of his court-martial. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1782 **Hyrne**, Edmund M. Charleston [South Carolina]. To
FEB. 20 [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Terms of
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Timothy]
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of artificer company; contract for smith work;
horses for officers' baggage teams; officers' horses;
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etc.; expresses; arrangements with the Financier
[Robert Morris]; scows. Draft. 6 pp. In
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- 1782 **Washington**, George. Philadelphia. To Comte de Ro-
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- Gen. William Moultrie and [Francis,] Lord Rawdon. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **R**
- 1782** **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington
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- 1782** **Varick, Richard.** Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George]
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- 1782** **Dayton, Elias.** Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George]
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- 1782** **Paterson, John.** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William]
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- 1782** **[Posey, Thomas.]** Peytonsburg [Virginia]. To [Col.
FEB. 22 Christian Febiger, Cumberland Court House, Virginia]. Progress of his march. Contemporary extract by Febiger. On same folio with Posey to Febiger, 1782, Feb. 16.
- 1782** **[Stirling, William Alexander, Lord.]** Fishkill [New York].
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- 1782** **[Washington, George.]** Philadelphia. To Col. [Timothy]
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- 1782** **Washington, George.** Philadelphia. To Comte [de]
FEB. 23 Rochambeau, Williamsburg, Virginia. Ex-

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- 1782 **Craig, Isaac.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
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- 1782 **Forman, David.** Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George]
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rumored intention of evacuating that city;
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her masculine escort. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered
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- 1782 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington
FEB. 23 [Philadelphia]. Detachment of regular troops
sent to lines at Stamford; removal of stores to
Fishkill and Fishkill Landing; plunder of stores
on the road; arrangement of subalterns and
Captains of the Massachusetts Line; pay for
[Philip John] Schuyler's militia guard. L. S.
3 pp. Answered Mar. 12. **54, 294**
- 1782 **Pickering, Timothy.** Philadelphia. To [George] Wash-
FEB. 23 ington [Philadelphia]. Interruption of express
service for want of support; advises delay in
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- 1782 **McDougall, Alexander.** West Point. To [George] Wash-
FEB. 24 ington [Philadelphia]. Recommending Maj.
Villefranche for promotion; his merits and
services. L. S. 2 pp. Acknowledged Mar. 2.
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- 1782 **Villefranche, Chevalier de.** West Point. To [George]
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Rensselaer; [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath's re-

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FEB. 24 Washington [Philadelphia]. Representation of his case; application for a lieutenant-colonelcy. 3 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. 54, 302

1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To [Brig.] Gen.
FEB. 25 [David] Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey]. Passports necessary for citizens desiring to enter enemy's lines; importance of intelligence respecting enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XIV, pt. 2, 383

1782 Macdonald, John. Lancaster, Pennsylvania. To [George]
FEB. 25 Washington [Philadelphia]. Requesting permission to visit his uncle on parole. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 2. 54, 304

1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Sir Henry
FEB. 26 Clinton [New York]. Passports for officer carrying money to British prisoners and for vessels to go into the Delaware and Chesapeake with supplies; proposed meeting of Commissioners at Elizabethtown; exchange of Cornwallis and Henry Laurens. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In part in Ford, 9, 451, note. E. 457

1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Elias]
FEB. 26 Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Guard for money sent by Sir Henry Clinton to British prisoners in Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

B. XIV, pt. 2, 385

1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To [Rear Adml.]
FEB. 26 Robert Digby, New York. Commissioners to settle prisoner matters; requests that measures be taken to arrange naval prisoner affairs also. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

E. 461

1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To [Baron von]
FEB. 26 Knyphausen [New York]. Permission for an officer to bring out money for Hessian prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

E. 463

- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Abraham Skinner [Philadelphia]. Arrangements for meeting of Exchange Commissioners at Elizabethtown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIV, pt. 2, 387
FEB. 26
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. Passport, in blank, for a British officer to convey money to prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. Enclosed in Washington to Digby, 1782, Feb. 26. E. 459
FEB. 26
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. Passport, in blank, for a Hessian officer to carry money to Hessian prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. Enclosed in Washington to Knyp- hausen, 1782, Feb. 26. E. 465
FEB. 26
- 1782 Olney, Jeremiah. Providence [Rhode Island] To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Action of the As- sembly in calling for nine months men; spirit of the legislature. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 9. 54, 306
FEB. 26
- 1782 Heath, William]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Uneasiness of officers as to price charged for ration; requests directions as to in- crease of ration for artificers. L. S. 2 pp. En- dorsed by Humphreys: "to be referr'd to the Financier [Robert Morris]." 54, 309
FEB. 27
- 1782 Rochambeau, Comte de. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Lauzun's legion at Charlottesville; clothing; detachments forwarded to the Southern Army; Armand's need of horses; adjournment of Assembly with- out providing for recruiting; boldness of [British] privateers; conference for next campaign; cannon presented Rochambeau [by Congress]; assurances for safety of Chevalier de La Luzerne on his journey to Williamsburg. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Mar. 19. In Sparks, Letters to Wash- ington, 3, 485. 54, 307
FEB. 27
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Wil- liam] Heath [Highlands]. Mode for supplying of- ficers clothing; promissory notes and their use; compliance of States with requisitions. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In part in Ford, 9, 452. B. XIV, pt. 2, 389
FEB. 28
This letter is the same in substance as that sent Cols. Lamb and Stevens 1782, Feb. 15

- 1782** **Washington, George.** Philadelphia. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Poughkeepsie, New York]. Requesting certified copies of certain papers; inquiry to be made [of Charles Thomson, Secretary of Congress] for the proceedings of Councils of War [of 1776]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys and Tench Tilghman.
FEB. 28
- B. XIV, pt. 2, 393
- The inquiry paragraph is entered in Humphreys' handwriting on Varick's letter of Feb. 21, 1782 to Washington.
- 1782** **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Successful attack of [Col. James] De Lancey's post by volunteers under [Abraham] Dyckman. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 12.
FEB. 28
- 54, 314
- 1782** **Maxwell, William.** Sussex County [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Return of former warrant granted him for his expenditures; loss by depreciation; requests a new warrant. A. L. S. 2 pp.
FEB. 28
- 54, 313
- 1782** **Steuben, [Baron].** Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Large balance due him; expenses and use of his private fortune; need of money. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "referred to the Superintendent of Finance."
FEB. 28
- 54, 317
- Washington's letter referring Steuben's claim to Robert Morris, 1782, Mar. 4, is in A. VI, pt. 2, 45.
- 1782** **[Washington, George.]** [Philadelphia] "Estimate of the Enemy's force in New York & its Dependencies, with the disposition of it." Tabular statement and remarks. A. D. 2 pp. Endorsed by Washington: ". . . . "pr. Colo. Ogden."
FEB.
- M1, 337
- 1782** **[Washington, George.]** [Philadelphia.] "A List of the Enemy's Corps in New York & its Dependencies, with the distribution of ym. Feby. 1782." A. D. 1 p. Endorsed by Washington: ". . . . pr. Colo. Dayton"
FEB.
- M1, 335
- [1782]** **[Johnson, Thomas.]** [New Hampshire?] To [Lt. Gen. Frederick Haldimand, Canada]. Vermont matters; French fleet. Contemporary copy. 1 p. On 2d folio of Johnson to Washington, 1782, May 30.
[FEB. ?]
- [1782]** **[Johnson, Thomas.]** [New Hampshire?] To [Capt. Azariah] Prichard [St. Johns]. Transmitting papers. Contemporary copy. On verso of preceding entry.
[FEB. ?]

- [1782] [Prichard, Azariah] [St. Johns.] To [Capt. Thomas Johnson, Vermont]. Requesting everything [in the way of intelligence] that will be wanted; needed by Feb. 28. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Johnson to Washington, 1782, May 30. 57, 22
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Ponpon, South Carolina]. The Superintendent of Finance [Robert Morris]'s mode to supply officers clothing; notes and explanation of them. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XV, pt. 1, 1
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Death sentence of James Fury; intelligence of a British fleet. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XV, pt. 1, 5
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To [Capt. Pierre Charles L'Enfant, Philadelphia]. Promotion of Maj. [Bichet de] Rochefontaine. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XV, pt. 1, 9
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To [Lt.] Col. [Francis] Mentges [Williamsburg, Virginia]. Difficulty with Hospital Department; payment of his draft; clothing; breaking up of hospital and furloughing of convalescents. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XV, pt. 1, 7
- 1782 Hamilton, Alexander. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Difficulty in obtaining his last command forbids any future application; refusal of all compensation for past or future services; retention of his commission to be able to serve again if services are ever needed. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Lodge, Works of Hamilton, 8, 50. Haml. 1, 102
The draft, which varies slightly from this letter as sent, is in Haml. 1, 104.
- 1782 Heath, William. Highlands. To Comfort Sands & Co. [Fishkill, New York]. Refusal of beef issued by [Ephraim] Morgan; names appointment of arbitrators; orders meeting of same. Contemporary copy by Heath. 1 p. Enclosed in Secretary of War to Washington, 1782, Apr. 3. 55, 220

- 1782 Vose, Joseph. Boston. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia. Requests extension of leave to April
MAR. 1 10. Recent copy. 1 p. 54, 320
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Christian]
MAR. 2 Febiger [Cumberland Court House, Virginia]. Virginia officers' sense of the impropriety of their representation [of Nov. 17, 1781]; execution of [Joseph] Hawkins; support of Quartermaster's Department in Virginia; clothing for recruits; efforts of the Superintendent of Finance [Robert Morris] to arrange for payment of Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XV, pt. 1, 13
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Lt. [John] Mac-
MAR. 2 Donald [Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Refusing request to go to Maryland. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. E. 467
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen.
MAR. 2 [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Place of holding his court-martial; documents to be furnished him. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XV, pt. 1, 11
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To [Col. James
MAR. 2 Wood, Winchester, Virginia]. Danger in granting the applications from prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker.
B. XV, pt. 1, 17
- 1782 Manning, Abraham. Ramapo [New Jersey]. To Capt.
MAR. [Henry] Teabout [Tiebout, Smiths Clove, New York]. Henry Lawback's previous connection with the Army. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Tiebout to Washington, 1782, Apr. 6. W
- 1782 Nicholas, Samuel. Philadelphia. Certificate of pay
MAR. 2 received by Capt. Andrew Porter. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Porter to Knox, 1782, Mar. 5.
54, 324
- 1782 Porter, Andrew. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
MAR. 2 [Philadelphia]. Capt. [Isaac] Craig's claim to rank. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "See letter to Capt. Craig 16: March." 54, 324
- 1782 Pickering, Timothy. Philadelphia. To [George] Wash-
MAR. 3 ington [Philadelphia]. Requests opinion on arrangements for boats on the Hudson; batteaux

and pettiaugers at West Point and King's Ferry; suggests a company of watermen for care of boats; comparative expense of pettiaugers and other boats. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Mar. 4.
54, 329

- 1782 Washington, George. Philadelphia. To Capt. [Pierre
MAR. 4 Charles] L'Enfant [Philadelphia]. Promotion of
Maj. [Bichet de] Rochefontaine; L'Enfant's
merit. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin
Walker. C. C. 78, XIV, 535
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To [Maj. Gen.
MAR. 4 William Heath, Highlands.] Orders to furnish a
party to attempt destruction of British vessels
caught in the ice on Lake Champlain. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XV, pt. 1, 25
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen.
MAR. 4 [William] Heath [Highlands]. Deserters; disci-
plining and drilling the troops; attention to
appearances; Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall's
challenge of members of his court-martial and
papers to be furnished him. Draft. 3 pp. In
handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XV, pt. 1, 21
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Timothy]
MAR. 4 Pickering [Philadelphia]. Approving suggestion
for pettiaugers; raising company of boatmen.
Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Hum-
phreys. B. XV, pt. 1, 29
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To [Philip John]
MAR. 4 Schuyler [Poughkeepsie, New York]. The British
vessels caught in ice on Lake Champlain; Ver-
mont affairs. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
Tench Tilghman. B. XV, pt. 1, 19
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To [Maj. Ville-
MAR. 4 franche, West Point]. His claim to promotion;
abilities and services. Draft. 2 pp. In hand-
writing of Benjamin Walker. B. XV, pt. 1, 31
- 1782 Butler, Richard. Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To [George]
MAR. 4 Washington, Philadelphia. Difficulty in obtain-
ing complete returns of recruits [in the Pennsyl-
vania Line]; state of the service and drunkenness

- of recruits; need of clothing and tents; officers to conduct recruits to the Southern Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 14. 54, 333
- 1782 **Butler, Richard.** Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To Brig. Gen. MAR. 4 [William] Irvine, Philadelphia. [Same letter as preceding entry with additional paragraph] requesting that necessary arrangements be made for march [of the Pennsylvania Line to the South]. A. L. S. 2 pp. 54, 331
- 1782 **Gillon, A[lexander].** Havana. To George Washington MAR. 4 [Philadelphia]. Forwarding two boxes sent in his care by John De Neufville & Son. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Copying press from Hold. Ansd." [June 17] 54, 338
- 1782 **Great Britain, Parliament.** Votes of the House of Commons. Proceedings of the House containing the answer of the King to the Address of the Commons respecting the American War and resolution of the House to consider as enemies to King and Country all those who shall advise or attempt the further prosecution of offensive war on America. Pamphlet. pp. 315-323. Numb. 42. London: Printed and sold by John Nichols. Enclosed in Carleton to Washington, 1782, May 7. 56, 192
- 1782 **Great Britain, Parliament.** A Bill to enable his Majesty to conclude a peace or truce with the revolted colonies in North America. (22 George III, c. 46) Broadside. 2 pp. Enclosed in Carleton to Washington, 1782, May 7. 56, 190
- 1782 **Pennsylvania Line.** Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. Return of officers, non-commissioned officers and rank and file at Carlisle. Tabular statement. D. S: Wm. Butler. 1 p. Enclosed in Butler, Richard to Washington, 1782, Mar. 4. 54, 336
- 1782 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Philadelphia. Certificate to MAR. 5 Capt. [Allen] McLane of authority for impress and seizures of horses and provisions near Philadelphia in 1777 [and 1778]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
- B. XV, pt. 1, 33
- 1782 **Armand[-Tuffin, Charles].** Charlottesville [Virginia]. To MAR. 5 [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Apprecia-

- tion of exchange of [Lt.] Col. [Jean Baptiste] Ternant and other officers; former's worth; circumstances possibly compelling Armand to leave the service; clothing and equipment matters; lack of wagons; condition of the horses; lack of officers; difficulties in way of a speedy movement; requests immediate shipment of his horses. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Mar. 20. 54, 342
- 1782** **Digby, Robert.** New York. To [George] Washington
MAR. 5 [Philadelphia]. Agreement to appoint commissioners to arrange exchange of naval prisoners. L. S. 1 p. 54, 348
- 1782** **Forman, David.** Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George]
MAR. 5 Washington, Philadelphia. Explanation of his request for a pass for Mrs. Provost to go into New York; hope of obtaining intelligence; result of application to Gov. [William] Livingston; capture of escaping British prisoners; preparations in New York to withstand an attack. A. L. S. 2 pp. 54, 346
- 1782** **Heath, William.** Highlands. To [George] Washington
MAR. 5 [Philadelphia]. Reported British council of war on evacuation of either Charleston or New York; cutting of a canal from North to the East River; sailing of a fleet for Charleston. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 12. 54, 340
- 1782** **Pickering, Timothy.** Philadelphia. To [George] Wash-
MAR. 5 ington [Philadelphia]. Question of what officers in the Quartermaster's Department are to be allowed forage. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "The Commr. in Chf and Qr. Mr. Genl. settled this." 54, 350
- 1782** **Porter, Andrew.** Philadelphia. To [Maj.] Gen. [Henry]
MAR. 5 Knox [Philadelphia]. Capt. [Isaac] Craig's claim to rank; certificate respecting Porter's pay. A. L. S. 3 pp. 54, 327
- 1782** **Ternant, John** [Baptiste]. Charlottesville [Virginia]. To
MAR. 5 [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Transmits inspection return of Armand's Legion; delay in march of the Legion southward. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "acknowledged in letter to Col. Armand 20th." 54, 344
- 1782** **Woodbridge, Theodore.** Crompond [New York]. To Maj.
MAR. 5 Gen. [William] Heath, Highlands. Account of

- successful surprise of a British outpost by Capt. [Israel] Honeywell's volunteer horse. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Mar. 6. 54, 356
- 1782** **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington
MAR. 6 [Philadelphia]. Report of attempt of Maj. [Theodore] Woodbridge and Capt. [Israel] Honeywell to surprise a British outpost. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 12. 54, 354
- 1782** **Schuyler, Ph[ilip] John.** Poughkeepsie [New York]. To
MAR. 6 [George] Washington, [Philadelphia]. Delay of letter; intention of the House of Assembly [of New York] to withhold supplies requested by Congress on account of the Vermont Act [of Aug. 20, 1781]; Schuyler's efforts with the Senate; agreement to raise men; relinquishment of Vermont claims [to New York land] on reading of Washington's letter to Gov. [Thomas] Chittenden [Jan. 1, 1782]. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Mar. 16. 54, 359
- Washington's letter to Chittenden, Jan. 1, 1782 is in the Varick transcripts, Ser. C, Vol. IV, p. 267.
- 1782** **[Washington, George.]** Philadelphia. To [Brig.] Gen. [David]
MAR. 7 Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey]. Rule against granting passports to civilians; his request. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XV, pt. 1, 35
- 1782** **Washington, George.** Philadelphia. To Lt. Col. [Antoine]
MAR. 7 Felix] Wuibert [Philadelphia]. Orders to proceed to Fort Pitt. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XV, pt. 1, 37
- 1782** **Bayley, Jacob.** Newbury [New Hampshire]. To James
MAR. 7 Lovell, Boston. Exchange of Capt. [Thomas] Johnson; Johnson's correspondence with enemy regarding Vermont; his critical position. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Lovell to Washington, 1782, Mar. 11. 54, 366
- 1782** **Clinton, [Sir] H[enry].** New York. To [George] Wash-
MAR. 7 ington [Philadelphia]. Transmits description of vessels to be sent to the Delaware and Chesapeake with clothing for British prisoners and requests passports; requests postponement of meeting of exchange commissioners until April 10. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 14. 54, 361

- [1782] [Clinton, Sir Henry.] [New York.] Description of ves-
[MAR. 7] sels for which passports are requested to carry
clothing and necessities to British and German
prisoners by way of the Delaware and Chesapeake.
Secretary's memorandum. 1 p. Enclosed in
preceding entry. 54, 363
- 1782 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Philadelphia. Instructions to
MAR. 8 Brig. Gen. [William] Irvine [Philadelphia]. Com-
mand at Fort Pitt; measures taking for clothing,
food and pay of the troops; authorization to offer
to relieve dissatisfied officers and men; stores.
Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilgh-
man and Washington. In Ford, with omission,
9, 455. B. XV, pt. 1, 39
- 1782 [Heath, William.] [Highlands.] To [Comfort Sands &
MAR. 8 Co., Fishkill, New York]. Non-receipt of answer
or report of survey; uneasiness of troops at taking
out of kidney suet from the meat; directs dis-
continuance of the practice or appointment of
an arbitrator. Contemporary extract. Enclosed
in Secretary at War to Washington, 1782, Apr. 3.
55, 218
- 1782 Huntington, Jedidiah. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To
MAR. 8 [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Need of
officers to settle accounts [of Connecticut Line]
with the Committee of the State; importance of
the work; convenient situation of Farmington
as rendezvous for recruits; recruiting matters
and prospects. A. L. S. 1 p. Acknowledged
Mar. 19. 54, 368
- 1782 Massachusetts, Legislature. Resolves: Apportioning the
MAR. 8 State quota of 1500 men among the several
towns and ordering the method for raising same.
Broadside. 5 pp. Enclosed in Badlam to Wash-
ington, 1782, Apr. 18. 55, 331
- 1782 Craig, I[saac] and Andrew Porter. Philadelphia. State-
MAR. 9 ment of claims to rank, with acknowledgement
of both to truth of facts stated. D. S. 1 p.
Endorsed by Tilghman: "See letter to Capt.
Craig of 16: March" 54, 371
- 1782 Dayton, Elias. Chatham [New Jersey] To [George Wash-
MAR. 9 ington, Philadelphia]. Forwarding intelligence;
fortifications erecting on a line from the East to
the North River. A. L. S. 1 p. 55, 107

- 1782**
MAR. 9 **Greene, Nathanael.** Ponpon [South Carolina] To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Lack of assistance from Comte de Rochambeau; expectation of British pushing the war in the South; weakness of the country; lack of men, food and clothing; refusal of legislature to raise black regiments; necessity of a strong force in the South; defeat of [Brig.] Gen. [Francis] Marion; [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne's destruction of forage; difficulty in training troops. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Mar. 23. In Sparks, *Letters to Washington*, 3, 490. 54, 104
- 1782**
MAR. 9 **Sigougné, [Louis] de.** Charlottesville [Virginia]. To [Col. Charles Armand-Tuffin, Charlottesville]. Resignation. Contemporary copy by Armand. 1 p. Enclosed in Armand to Washington, 1782, June 3. 57, 47
- 1782**
MAR. 10 **W[ashington]n, G[eorge].** Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Philadelphia]. The inquiry into his conduct [at Brewton Hill, Dec. 1778]; his account and presence in the city. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XV, pt. 1, 43
- 1782**
MAR. 10 **Greene, Nathanael.** Ponpon [South Carolina]. To [Comte de Rochambeau, Williamsburg, Virginia]. Disagreement with Rochambeau's ideas of a general plan of operations; protection of the central States by support of the extremes; march of [Lauzun's] Legion; continuation of the war; rout of [Brig.] Gen. [Francis] Marion's command and burning of British forage at Savannah by Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1782, Apr. 6. 55, 150
- 1782**
MAR. 10 **Knox, H[enry].** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Heavy brass battering cannon owned by Virginia; suggests obtaining them for the Continent by trade or purchase; necessity of immediate action. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Humphreys: "Copy enclosed to Govr. Harrison, same day" 54, 372
- Draft, by Humphreys, of the letter to Gov. Harrison is in C, IV, pt. 2, 199.
- 1782**
MAR. 10 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Miserable condition of exchanged French prisoners taken

on the *Bonetta*; Brig. Gen. [Charles] Scott offered in exchange for [Francis,] Lord Rawdon; letters forwarded. L. S. 2 pp. Memo. by Tilghman: "The accounts of the prisoners transmitted to Mr. [Abraham] Skinner.—See letter of 21st Feby. to Count Rochambeau in which he was desired to exchange Genl. Scott for Lord Rawdon." 54, 376

- 1782 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Philadelphia. Commission to
MAR. 11 Brig. Gen. Henry Knox and Gouverneur Morris [Philadelphia] to meet British Commissioners and obviate exchange difficulties, settle accounts, provide for exchanges, etc. of land and sea prisoners. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XV, pt. 1, 45
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. Instructions to
MAR. 11 Brig. Gen. Henry Knox and Gouverneur Morris [Philadelphia]. For meeting British Commissioners at Elizabethtown; liquidation of British prisoner debt; accounting methods; exchange of Lord Cornwallis; discussion of Board of Directors of the Associated Loyalists; case of Jacob Summers; status of citizens; treatment and exchange of marine prisoners; subsistence claims for prisoners. Draft. 6 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 456.
B. XV, pt. 1, 49
- 1782 Lovell, James. Boston. To [George] Washington [Phila-
[MAR. 11] delphia]. Suspicion [of Brig. Gen. Jacob Bayley] of insincerity of Vermont's Council. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 1. 54, 365
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Christian]
MAR. 12 Febiger [Cumberland Court House, Virginia]. Orders to take directions from Brig. Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XV, pt. 1, 65
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Wil-
MAR. 12 liam] Heath [Highlands]. Huts of the Connecticut State troops; removal of stores from Claverack; arrangement of Massachusetts subalterns; [Brig.] Gen. [John] Paterson's Indian chief; price of officers' extra ration of rum; extra ration of

- Artificers; partisan strokes on enemy's light corps. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XV, pt. 1, 57
- 1782** [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Brig. Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg [Cumberland Court House, Virginia]. Orders to remain in Virginia and superintend the recruiting service; general directions. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XV, pt. 1, 61
MAR. 12
- 1782** Massachusetts, Boston. Freeholders and Inhabitants meeting. Appointment of a committee for opening a rendezvous for raising the town's proportion of men for the Continental Army. 1 p. Attested by William Cooper, Town Clerk. Enclosed in Badlam to Washington, 1782, Aug. 21. 58, 243
MAR. 12
- 1782** Heydel, Charles. New York. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Birth of a daughter and selection of Washington as her Godfather. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In German) Translation on the following folio. Endorsed by Washington: "From a Sergeant in the Elector of Saxony's Service" 55, 2
MAR. 12
- 1782** Morgan, Ephraim. [West Point?] To Lt. Col. [Ebenezer] Huntington [Continental Village]. Salt to be issued only with fresh provision. A. L. S.
MAR. 12
- Huntington, Ebenezer. To Col. [Heman] Swift [Continental Village]. Morgan's refusal to issue salt with salt provision a breach of contract. A. L. S. Both of above letters on 1 p. Enclosed in Secretary at War to Washington, 1782, Apr. 3. 55, 173
- 1782** Swift, H[eman]. Connecticut Huts [Continental Village]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Complaints against the Contractors; [Comfort] Sands' position of unaccountability. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Secretary at War to Washington, 1782, Apr. 3. 55, 175
MAR. 12
- 1782** [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Brig. Gen. [Henry] Knox and Gouverneur Morris [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Application of money subscribed by Philadelphia merchants for relief of marine prisoners in New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XV, pt. 1, 67
MAR. 13

- 1782 **Cumming**, John and other officers of the 2d New Jersey
MAR. 13 Regiment. Jersey Camp [Pompton? New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia. Objection to agreement of exchange between Maj. [William] Barber and Capt. [Joseph J.] Anderson. A. L. S. of Cumming, signed also by twenty other officers. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 19. 55, 8
- 1782 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington
MAR. 13 [Philadelphia]. Difference of opinion among officers as to mode of supplying clothing; their lack of money and indebtedness to the inhabitants; absolute need of money; Indian foray on the Mohawk; training of troops; inoculation; challenge question and delay in [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall's court-martial; Heath's hope of a short leave of absence. L. S. 3 pp. 55, 5
- 1782 **Mercereau**, Joshua. Staten Island. To [George] Wash-
MAR. 13 ington [Philadelphia]. Enclosing an address [from officers of the 2d New Jersey regiment, Mar. 13] and newspapers. A. L. S. 1 p. 55, 7
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To [Brig.] Gen.
MAR. 14 [Henry] Knox and Gouverneur Morris [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Sir Henry Clinton's request for postponement of meeting of Exchange Commissioners. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XV, pt. 1, 69
- 1782 **Washington**, George. Philadelphia. To Sir Henry Clin-
MAR. 14 ton [New York]. Postponement of meeting of Commissioners at Elizabethtown; passports for vessels. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. E. 473
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Richard]
MAR. 14 Butler [Carlisle, Pennsylvania]. Slowness of recruiting; orders for march of detachment. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XV, pt. 1, 71
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Capt. [Bartholo-
MAR. 14 mew] von Heer [Reading? Pennsylvania]. Orders his corps to Burlington, New Jersey. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XV, pt. 1, 73
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. Passport for brig-
MAR. 14 antine *Dolphin*, Charles Cook, master, to convey

to Wilmington clothing for British prisoners. Memorandum of other passports issued. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. Enclosed in preceding. E. 471

1782 Cole, Thomas. [Philadelphia.] To [George] Washington
MAR. 14 [Philadelphia]. State of his case; his accounts; requests acceptance of his resignation. A. L. S. 2 pp. Certificate of Maj. Coggeshall Olney of Cole's worth as an officer and recommendation for his discharge, on verso of first folio. Endorsed by Humphreys: "rejected for want of certificates." 55, 10

1782 Febiger, Christian. Cumberland Courthouse [Virginia].
MAR. 14 To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Reason for not applying to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln; difficulty in starting the detachment ordered South; quelling of mutiny of Virginia troops; explanation of documents enclosed; discontinuance of recruiting rendezvous and desertion of recruits; lack of provisions; necessity of breaking up the post [at Cumberland] unless food, clothing and supplies are furnished; inconvenience caused by destruction of papers and records at Chesterfield Court House by the enemy; need of a set of the Journals of Congress and copies of orders and regulations governing the Army; confusion in the Virginia Line; requests order settling the present arrangement; officers remaining at home and need of a pointed order calling them into service; suggests board of inquiry that may act as a court-martial; disclaims officiousness; need of some sole direction in Virginia; scattered condition of officers' servants; lack of funds to publish orders; application for clothing for his regiment [2d Virginia]; Febiger's reimbursement of personal expense in raising a band; execution of [Joseph] Hawkins; need of supplies; dismissal of the State troops; want of money; arrival of recruits, etc. A. L. S. 11 pp. 55, 12

1782 Febiger, Christian. [Cumberland Court House, Virginia].
MAR. 14 Estimate of clothing wanted to complete three regiments to be raised in the State of Virginia during the course of this summer. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. 55, 23

- 1782 **Febiger**, Christian. [Cumberland Court House, Virginia.]
MAR. 14 Estimate of military stores wanting to complete
three regiments to be raised in the State of Vir-
ginia during the course of this summer. Tabular
statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Febiger to
Washington, 1782, Mar. 14. 55, 22½
- 1782 **Febiger**, Christian. [Cumberland Court House, Virginia.]
MAR. 14 Estimate of medicine wanting to complete three
regiments to be raised in the State of Virginia
during the course of this summer. Tabular
statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Febiger to
Washington, 1782, Mar. 14. 55, 24
- 1782 **Febiger**, Christian. Cumberland Court House [Virginia].
MAR. 14 Return of troops at Cumberland Court House.
Tabular statement. A. D. S: William Esk-
ridge. Lt. & Adj. Signed also by Febiger. 1 p.
Enclosed in Febiger to Washington, 1782,
Mar. 14. 55, 20
- [1782] **Steuben**, [Baron.] [Philadelphia.] To [George] Washing-
MAR. 14 ton [Philadelphia]. Requesting Washington's
promised letter in Steuben's favor to the Minister
of France [Chevalier de La Luzerne]. L. S. 1 p.
55, 28
- 1782 **Butler**, William. Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. Return of offi-
MAR. 15 cers, non-commissioned officers and rank and
file of the troops at Carlisle. Tabular statement.
D. S. Signed also by John Hughes [Lt. & Adj.].
1 p. Enclosed in Irvine to Washington, 1782,
Mar. 17. 55, 46
- 1782 **Dayton**, Elias. Morristown [New Jersey]. To [George]
MAR. 15 Washington [Philadelphia]. Distress of the Jer-
sey Line officers; refusal to accept the Paymaster
General [John Pierce]'s notes; uneasiness of
troops from delay of their pay; the situation.
L. S. "in behalf and at the request of the officers
of the Jersey line." 2 pp. 55, 30
- 1782 **Laurens**, Henry, jr. Westminster [England]. To [George]
MAR. 15 Washington [Philadelphia]. [Henry Laurens']
present position; recommends [Lt. & Capt.]
George James Ludlow to Washington's civilities.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 55, 27
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Capt. [Isaac]
MAR. 16 Craig [Philadelphia]. Decision in rank dispute

with Capt. [Lt. Col. Andrew] Porter. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

B. XV, pt. 1, 75

- 1782** [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To [Philip John]
MAR. 16 Schuyler [Poughkeepsie, New York]. Acknowl-
edging intelligence; capture of St. Christopher,
St. Nevis and Montserrat [West Indies] by the
French. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David
Humphreys. P. II, 469
- 1782** **Knox**, H[enry] and Gouverneur **Morris**. To [George]
MAR. 16 Washington [Philadelphia]. Their letter to Sir
Henry Clinton; await result of [Abraham] Skin-
ner's mission. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 19.
55, 36
- 1782** **Knox**, Henry and Gouverneur **Morris**. Elizabethtown
MAR. 16 [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Phila-
delphia]. Delay in arrival of British Commis-
sioners; [Henry] Laurens' liberation. L. S. 1 p.
Answered Mar. 19. 55, 40
- 1782** **Knox**, H[enry] and Gouverneur **Morris**. Elizabethtown
MAR. 16 [New Jersey]. To Sir Henry Clinton [New York].
Announcing their arrival and receipt of his re-
quest for postponement of meeting of [cartel]
Commissioners; suffering of prisoners merit an
early settlement of an exchange; Commissary
General of Prisoners [Abraham Skinner] em-
powered to make all arrangements. Contem-
porary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Knox and
Morris to Washington, 1782, Mar. 16. 55, 38
- 1782** **Knox**, Henry and Gouverneur **Morris**. To Courtlandt
MAR. 16 Skinner. See: Knox and Morris to Washing-
ton, 1782, Apr. 22.
- 1782** **Irvine**, William. Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To [George]
MAR. 17 Washington [Philadelphia]. Return of recruits
of the Pennsylvania Line at Carlisle; number
expected by April 10; cavalry; officers to con-
duct the recruits south; field officers; sets out
for Fort Pitt tomorrow; recommends Col. Rich-
ard Butler in case of a Western expedition.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 55, 44
- 1782** [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Comte [de] Ben-
MAR. 18 yowsky [Beniowszky, Philadelphia]. Reduction
of the Army and impossibility of employing him

in the service. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. In Sparks, 8, 256.

D. II, 31

- 1782** [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Berkeley County, Virginia]. Nomination of General officers for service in coming campaign. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XV, pt. 1, 77
MAR. 18
- 1782** [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Ponpon, South Carolina]. His lack of clothing; exertions of [Robert] Morris; his non-reinforcement by the French; British future conduct of war; their reinforcement of South from New York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. With omission, in Ford, 9, 462. B. XV, pt. 1, 81
MAR. 18
- 1782** [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To [Brig. Gen. Edward Hand, Philadelphia]. Intends setting out for the North River; official papers to be forwarded and Hand to remain in Philadelphia until the Adjutant General's office is arranged. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XV, pt. 1, 103
MAR. 18
- 1782** [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen [Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Orders to hold his troops in readiness. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XV, pt. 1, 85
MAR. 18
The same to the officer commanding the Rhode Island regiment.
- 1782** [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To [Col. Richard Humpton, Philadelphia?] Orders to recruit and hold command in readiness. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XV, pt. 1, 87
MAR. 18
- 1782** Washington, George. Philadelphia. To [John] Moylan [Philadelphia]. Requests information of clothing supply. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XV, pt. 1, 93
MAR. 18
- 1782** [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Philadelphia]. Requests to know when Pickering can join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XV, pt. 1, 91
MAR. 18

- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Joseph]
MAR. 18 Vose [Boston]. Extending his leave to May 10.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin
Walker. B. XV, pt. 1, 89
- 1782 Bieniewsky, [Beniowszky] Comte de. Philadelphia. To
MAR. 18 [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Offers his
services to America. Translation by Benjamin
Walker on wrapper of the original letter. 2 pp.
Answered Mar. 19. [18] 55, 51
- 1782 Clinton, [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washing-
MAR. 18 ton [Philadelphia]. Arrival of American [Ex-
change] Commissioners at Elizabethtown; delay
of Clinton's letter; [March] 28 set for a meeting;
appointment of Maj. Gen. [William] Dalrymple
and Andrew Elliot as Commissioners; limits of
neutral ground during the negotiations. L. S.
2 pp. 55, 49
- 1782 Clinton, Sir Henry. To Knox and Morris. See: Knox
MAR. 18 and Morris to Washington, 1782, Apr. 22.
- 1782 Digby, Robert. Commission to Dalrymple and Elliot.
MAR. 18 See: Knox and Morris to Washington, 1782,
Mar. 31-Apr. 19.
- 1782 Washington, George. Philadelphia. To Lt. Col. [John]
MAR. 19 Cumming and officers of the 2d New Jersey regi-
ment [Jersey Camp, Pompton ? New Jersey]. Pro-
posed exchange [of rank] between Maj. [William]
Barber and Capt. [Joseph J.] Anderson. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XV, pt. 1, 101
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Brig. Gen.
MAR. 19 [Jedidiah] Huntington [Norwich, Connecticut].
His report of troops; settlement of accounts of
the Connecticut Line; mustering and forwarding
of recruits. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of
David Humphreys. B. XV, pt. 1, 99
- 1782 Washington, George. Philadelphia. To Brig. Gen.
MAR. 19 [Henry] Knox and Gouverneur Morris [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. [Henry] Laurens's liberty.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XV, pt. 1, 97
- 1782 Washington, George. Philadelphia. To Comte de Ro-
MAR. 19 chambeau [Williamsburg]. Signs of British evac-
uation of South Carolina and Georgia; impossi-

- bility of meeting him at Mt. Vernon. L. S. 2 pp.
In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks,
8, 259. R
- 1782** **Moylan, John.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
MAR. 19 [Philadelphia]. Exertions to overcome delay in
furnishing winter [clothing] supplies to Northern
and [Main] Army; quantity; prospects to the
Eastward; deficiency of shirts and hats; con-
tracts for shoes; attention paid to the Southern
Army; summer clothing. A. L. S. 4 pp. 55, 71
- 1782** **Olney, Jeremiah.** Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George]
MAR. 19 Washington, Philadelphia. Act of the [Rhode
Island] Legislature to complete its battalion;
bounty; slowness of the recruiting; forwarding
of recruits; efforts to prevent enlistment of the
unfit; Continental tax levied; general recruiting
matters. A. L. S. 2 pp. 55, 52
- 1782** **Pickering, Timothy.** Philadelphia. To [George] Wash-
MAR. 19 ington [Philadelphia]. Expectation of starting
for camp in ten days. A. L. S. 1 p. 55, 54
- 1782** **Smallwood, W[illiam].** Annapolis [Maryland]. To
MAR. 19 [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Inability
to forward men without clothing, blankets, etc.;
fruitless application to State; requests Wash-
ington's interposition with Board of War;
efforts of the Maryland Assembly; need of
clothing for the recruits; posts selected for ren-
dezvous of recruits; want of tents for establish-
ing a general rendezvous; complaints of soldiery
for want of pay; small value of the depreciation
certificates; dissatisfaction caused by payment
of Northern troops last fall. L. S. 4 pp.
Answered Apr. 12. 55, 56
- 1782** **[Washington, George.]** Philadelphia. To Col. [Charles]
MAR. 20 Armand[-Tuffin, Charlottesville, Virginia]. March
of his legion to reenforce [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael]
Greene; command of the cavalry in the South;
equipment of his legion. Draft. 2 pp. In hand-
writing of Tench Tilghman.
- B. XV, pt. 1, 105**
- 1782** **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington
MAR. 20 [Philadelphia]. Lack of information respecting
challenge right in courts-martial in paper sent by

- [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick; successful enterprise of Lt. [Robert?] Harris; British fortifying at New York. L. S. 2 pp. 55, 58
- 1782** [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Elias]
MAR. 21 Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Detachment of Jersey brigade to be at Somerset Court-house. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XV, pt. 1, 109
- 1782** Knox, Henry and Gouverneur Morris. Morris County
MAR. 21 [New Jersey]. To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Delay of letters; meeting of Commissioners [for exchange of prisoners] on March 28. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Knox and Morris to Washington, 1782, Mar. 22. 55, 66
- 1782** New Hampshire, Legislature. Act for raising and completing this State's quota of the Continental Army. Broadside. 3 pp. "Printed at Exeter." Enclosed in Dearborn to Washington, 1782, Apr. 8. 55, 247
- 1782** [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Brig. Gen.
MAR. 22 [William] Irvine [Carlisle, Pennsylvania]. Information desired of distances and routes to Niagara. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XV, pt. 1, 111
- 1782** Knox, Henry and Gouverneur Morris. Morris County
MAR. 22 [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Beverwyck [New Jersey]. Report of their mission; correspondence with [Sir Henry] Clinton. A. L. S.: H. Knox, signed also by Morris. Answered Mar. 24. 55, 67
- 1782** Addison, J———. New York. To Joshua Mercereau
MAR. 23 [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Hope of future removal of obstacles to their meeting; British capture of prizes; secret expedition preparing; British plan of defensive warfare; fortifications building; apprehensions of the enemy; general gossip; their future meeting; requests intelligence of American Army. A. L. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in Mercereau to Washington, 1782, Mar. 25. 55, 83
- 1782** Clinton, [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washington
MAR. 23 [Burlington, New Jersey]. Robbery of the

Hessian officer sent as a flag with money for the Hessian prisoners; replacement of the sum by [Baron von] Knyphausen and return of the officer under sanction of the first passport. L. S. 2 pp.

55, 73

- 1782** **Pickering, Timothy.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, Newburgh [Burlington, New Jersey]. Requests arrangement of servants in the Quartermaster Department; suggestions. A. L. S. 3 pp. Acknowledged Apr. 1. **55, 75**
MAR. 23

- 1782** [Washington, George.] Trenton [New Jersey]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox and Gouverneur Morris [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Expectation of seeing them at Morristown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
MAR. 24

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- 1782** **Beniowszky, Maurice Auguste, Comte de.** Philadelphia. Plan for formation of a legionary corps; composition of same; number of troops; terms on which he will raise, equip, mount and bring such a corps to America.
MAR. 24

Authorizing Baron Steuben to propose above plan to Congress; requests to be informed of Washington's sentiments thereon. Contemporary translation by Walker. 9 pp. **55, 302**

- [1782] **Beniowszky, Maurice Auguste, Comte de.** [Philadelphia.] Table of formation of a legion with explanatory note. Contemporary copy by Benjamin Walker. Enclosed in preceding entry. **55, 300**
[MAR. 24]

- 1782** **Febiger, Christian.** Richmond [Virginia]. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia [Trenton, New Jersey]. [Brig.] Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg's appointment to superintend the recruiting in Virginia; Febiger's intentions; State's agreement to furnish provisions to the recruiting rendezvous. L. S. 1 p. **55, 80**
MAR. 24

- 1782** **Clinton, Sir Henry.** Commission to Dalrymple and Elliot. See: Knox and Morris to Washington, 1782, Mar. 31-Apr. 19.
MAR. 25

- 1782** **Mercereau, Joshua.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Trenton?] Transmitting intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. **55, 82**
MAR. 25

- 1782**
MAR. 25 **Swift, Heman.** Connecticut [Continental] Village [near Peekskill, New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Distress caused by being obliged to go to West Point for provisions; lack of bread; tainted beef issue; ruination of the troops. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Secretary at War to Washington, 1782, Apr. 3.
55, 213
- 1782**
MAR. 26 **Hazen, Moses.** Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Near Morristown, New Jersey]. Discussion of plan of an expedition into Canada; attitude of people, clergy and Indians; British posts; routes into Canada; the Coos road; rapidity of movement; teams obtainable along the Connecticut River; small need of a naval force; question of provisions; time of the expedition; number of troops needed; transportation matters; dislike by soldiers of guard duty at Lancaster. A. L. S. 18 pp.
55, 87
- 1782**
MAR. 26 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [the Secretary at War,] Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Philadelphia]. Uneasiness of army over retention of kidney suet by Contractors [Comfort Sands & Co.]; action of Contractors in this and in the matter of salt issues; uneasiness caused by refusal of Contractors to arbitrate matters; Col. [Heman] Swift's complaint of meat and bread; measures taken; delay and inconveniences; adoption of method of settlement and refusal of [Comfort] Sands to continue a party to it; embarrassed situation; [Brig.] Gen. [John] Paterson's complaint and necessity of immediate action. L. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in Secretary at War to Washington, 1782, Apr. 3.
55, 209
- 1782**
MAR. 26 **Paterson, John.** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. [Comfort] Sands' orders to his issuing commissary; injustice of same and refusal of officers to submit to it. A. L. S. 1 p. On the second folio of this letter is copy of Sands orders *to wit*: That no officer be issued a greater number of pounds of bread than the number of pounds of beef and pork he draws. Enclosed in Secretary at War to Washington, 1782, Apr. 3.
55, 221

- 1782 Swift, Heman. Connecticut [Continental] Village. To
MAR. 26 Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Insuffi-
ciency of suggested remedy in case of issue of
bad provisions by the Contractor [Comfort Sands
& Co]; [Heath's] orders of Jan. 20 and 27 [direct-
ing mode of settlement of provision disputes] the
sole rule. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed
in Secretary at War to Washington, 1782, Apr. 3.
55, 174
- 1782 Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [the Secretary at War,]
MAR. 27 Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Philadelphia].
Necessity of a short method of settling disputes
over provisions issued; questions if Contractors
[Comfort Sands & Co.] are to be considered under
martial law; distress caused by issue of provi-
sions at West Point. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in
Secretary at War to Washington, 1782, Apr. 3.
55, 214
- 1782 Skinner, Abraham. Morristown [New Jersey]. To
MAR. 27 [George] Washington [Near Morristown]. Re-
quests instructions respecting flags of truce; out-
lines his ideas of regulating same. A. L. S. 3
pp.
55, 97
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Elias] Day-
MAR. 28 ton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Suppression of
intercourse with enemy; regulation of flags;
passports. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of
David Humphreys. B. XV, pt. 1, 119
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Morristown [New Jersey]. To
MAR. 28 [Maj. Gen. Henry Knox and Gouverneur Morris,
Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Prevention of
people coming out from the enemy's lines; regu-
lation of flags; goods sent out by enemy for their
prisoners. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of
David Humphreys. In Ford, 9, 465.
B. XV, pt. 1, 115
- 1782 Washington, George. Morristown. Instructions to Col.
MAR. 28 [Matthias] Ogden [Morristown]. Authorizing at-
tempt upon Prince William Henry and [Rear]
Admiral [Robert] Digby. Auto. draft signed.
1 p. In Ford, 9, 466. B. XV, pt. 1, 121
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. Timothy
MAR. 28 Pickering [Philadelphia]. Compensation for dam-

age done the Morris County Court-house. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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- 1782 **Butler, Richard.** Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To [George]
MAR. 28 Washington [Morristown]. Court-martial sen-
tences of various soldiers; debauchery of the gar-
rison; inability to forward or drill them for want
of clothing; non-arrival of recruits or accoutre-
ments; impatience to join his battalion; number
of troops at Carlisle. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered
Apr. 17. 55, 100
- 1782 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington
MAR. 28 [Morristown]. Forwarding a guard according to
orders. L. S. 1 p. 55, 99
- 1782 **Piatt, John.** Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. Memorandum of
MAR. 28 number of men at Carlisle. A. D. S. 1 p. Coun-
tersigned: "R. Butler, Col. 5th P. Regt." En-
closed in Butler to Washington, 1782, Mar. 28.
55, 101½
- 1782 **Knox, H[enry] and Gouverneur Morris.** To [George] Wash-
MAR. 29 ington [Pompton, New Jersey]. Measures taken
to prevent landing of unauthorized persons from
New York; preponderance of advantage to
America from intercourse; disadvantage of stop-
ping intercourse; pilot Morris; suggests winking
at intercourse at present. L. S. 3 pp. Answered
Mar. 30. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3,
496. 55, 105
- The part respecting the pilot is in cipher with translation in Washington's
writing.
- 1782 **Washington, George.** Near Pompton. To [Maj.] Gen.
MAR. 30 [Henry] Knox, Elizabethtown. Warning him
against a certain attendant at Elizabethtown.
Auto. draft signed. 1 p. P. II, 475
- 1782 **[Washington, George.]** Pompton [New Jersey]. To [Maj.]
MAR. 30 Gen. [Henry] Knox and Gouverneur Morris
[Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Character of indi-
viduals coming out from enemy's lines; dangers
to be apprehended from this intercourse and ne-
cessity of guarding against same. Draft. 4 pp.
In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XV, pt. 1, 125

- 1782** **Huntington, J[edidiah].** Norwich [Connecticut]. To
MAR. 30 [George] Washington [Pompton, New Jersey].
Mustering officers to be sent into Connecticut.
A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 9. 55, 108
- 1782** **Knox, Henry and Gouverneur Morris.** Baskingridge [New
MAR. 31- Jersey]. To [George Washington, Newburgh].
APR. 19 Report of proceedings of Commissioners to ne-
gotiate an exchange of prisoners. Minutes of pro-
ceedings. Papers submitted:
Mar. 11. Washington. Commission to Knox
and Morris.
Mar. 18. Digby, Robert. Commission to Maj.
Gen. William Dalrymple and Andrew Elliot.
Mar. 25. Clinton, Sir Henry. Commission to
Dalrymple and Elliot.
Apr. 2. Knox and Morris. Tariff of exchange
proposed.
Apr. 2. Knox and Morris. Ration proposed.
Apr. 3. Dalrymple and Elliot. Counter prop-
ositions.
Apr. 3. Knox and Morris. Liquidation of
prisoners accounts.
Apr. 4. Knox and Morris. Classification of
prisoners.
Apr. 5. Dalrymple and Elliot. Liquidation of
prisoners accounts.
Apr. 5. Dalrymple and Elliot. Extent of ex-
change.
Apr. 6. Knox and Morris. Exchange of
citizens.
Apr. 6. Dalrymple and Elliot. Extent of ex-
change; ransom.
Apr. 7. Dalrymple and Elliot. Marine pris-
oners.
Apr. 8. Dalrymple and Elliot. Reduction of
propositions to writing.
Apr. 8. Knox and Morris. Refusal of proposi-
tions; failure of negotiations; liquidation of ac-
counts.
Apr. 13. Dalrymple and Elliot. Counter prop-
osition as to liquidation of accounts; rations; ex-
tent of exchange, etc.
Apr. 16. Dalrymple and Elliot. Provisions
for prisoners.
Apr. 16. Knox and Morris. Maintenance of
prisoners.

Apr. 16. Dalrymple and Elliot. Supplying provisions to prisoners.

Apr. 17. Knox and Morris. Estimated cost of ration; payment of balances, etc.

Apr. 19. Dalrymple and Elliot. Refusal of propositions; end of negotiations. Transcript.

C. C. 169, 8, 320

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MAR.

Clinton, [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To Brig. [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox and Gouverneur Morris [Morris County, New Jersey]. Delay of his letter to Washington; appointing [March] 28th for a meeting of [Exchange] Commissioners. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Knox and Morris to Washington, 1782, Mar. 22. 55, 69

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[MAR.]

[Davies, William] [Richmond, Virginia.] To [Col. Christian Febiger, Cumberland Court House, Virginia]. Approves forwarding of recruits without waiting for clothing; inability of Virginia to furnish them with food or supplies; suggests forwarding them from the different rendezvous; the draft; [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene's need of troops; Maj. [John] Paulson's detachment to be drawn from the Eastern Shore; Virginia's unwillingness and inability to furnish further supplies to the Continent. Contemporary extract. 1 p. Enclosed in Febiger to Washington, 1782, Mar. 14. 55, 22

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[MAR.]

[Ogden, Matthias] [Morristown.] Plan for capturing the Prince [William Henry] and [Rear] Adml. [Robert Digby] etc. A. D. 3 pp. Endorsed by Washington: "Colo. Ogden's Plan for Surprising Characters in New York." 115, 113

1782
APR. 1

W[ashington]n, G[eorge]. Newburgh [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Maj. Gen. [William] Heath; charges, etc. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XV, pt. 1, 129

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APR. 1

[Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Philadelphia]. Allowance of servants to officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XV, pt. 1, 131

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[APR. 1]

Washington, George. [Newburgh.] Memorandum [of directions to David Brooks]: Clothing to be allowed Massachusetts troops; temporary ration allowance [for Brooks]. A. D. 1 p. 55, 118

- 1782 **Brooks, D[avid].** Newburgh. To [George] Washington
APR. 1 [Newburgh]. Difficulty over the Massachusetts
clothing; British clothing delivered to the New
Hampshire, New York and New Jersey Lines;
the objections raised to same; deficiency of coats
in the Massachusetts Line; breeches and other
clothing in State clothiers' hands; pay and ration
grievance of the Clothiers Department. A. L. S.
4 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "acted upon in
full." 55, 116
- 1782 **De Lancey, Ol[iver].** New York. State of the Army under
APR. 1 the command of Sir Henry Clinton. Tabular
statement. D. S. 1 p. W
- 1782 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington
APR. 1 [Newburgh]. Requests leave of absence for Col.
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- 1782 **McDougall, Alexander.** West Point. To [George] Wash-
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- 1782 **Pickering, Timothy.** Philadelphia. Return of all public
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eral's Department from Massachusetts to Penn-
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- 1782 **Tupper, Benjamin.** Albany. To Maj. Gen. [William]
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[Bettys]; papers found upon him; his hints
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- [1782] **[Walker, Benjamin.]** [Newburgh.] Memorandum of
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- 1782 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Newburgh. To Col. [Matthias]
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Sir Henry Clinton's guard; importance of knowing strength and position of enemy's corps, ships, etc. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. Extract in Ford, 9, 467, note. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 133

- 1782**
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- 1782**
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- 1782**
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- 1782**
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- 1782**
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His services as secret agent in New York; sub-
mits expense account and prays reimbursement.
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- [**1782**] **Costigin, Lewis [J.] [Elizabethtown.]** Account against
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secret agent in New York. A. D. 1 p. Attached
to preceding entry.
- 1782** **Knox and Morris to Dalrymple and Elliot.** See: Knox
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19.
- 1782** **Ogden, M[atthias]. E[lizab]eth[town] [New Jersey].** Cer-
APR. 4 tificate of receipt of secret information from
Lewis [J] Costigin in New York under signature
of Z. A. D. S. 1 p. Attached to Costigin to
Washington, 1782, Apr. 4.
- 1782** **Pickering, Timothy. Philadelphia.** To [Quarter-
APR. 4 master] Gen. Bévill [Williamsburg, Virginia].
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by allied Armies in Westchester county [in July-
August, 1781] impatience of claimants. Contem-
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- 1782** **Dalrymple and Elliot to Knox and Morris.** See: Knox
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- 1782** **Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands.** To [George] Washington,
APR. 5 Newburgh. Forwarding intelligence; arrival of
recruits from Massachusetts. L. S. 1 p. En-
dorsed by Walker: "Batlass [Joseph Bettys] the
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- 1782** **Schuyler, Ph[ilip] John.** Newburgh. To [George] Wash-
APR. 5 ington [Newburgh]. Opinion on definiteness of
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Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall; McDougall's
counter charges. A. L. S. 5 pp. 55, 138
- 1782** **Canadian regiment, Second, Officers.** Lancaster [Penn-
APR. 6 sylvania]. To Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen [Lan-
caster]. Maj. James R[andolph] Reid's conduct;

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1782 **Frost, William.** West Point. Return of number of barrels of provision in Forts Clinton, Putnam and the various Highland redoubts. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Apr. 6. 55, 231

1782 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington
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1782 **Knox and Morris to Dalrymple and Elliot.** See: Knox
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1782 **McDonald, Richard.** West Point. To [George] Washington
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1782 **Morris, Robert.** [Philadelphia.] Articles of Agreement
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- 1782 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Williamsburg [Virginia]. To
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- 1782 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Williamsburg [Virginia]. To
 APR. 6 [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Near Dorchester, South Carolina]. Difference of opinion respecting a general plan of operations; reasons for not sending the French into South Carolina; correspondence submitted to Washington; rumored British intention of evacuating Charleston [South Carolina]. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1782, Apr. 6. 55, 145
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- 1782 **Tiebout, Henry** Smith's Clove, [New York]. To [George]
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- 1782 **Armand[-Tuffin, Charles:]** M[arquis] de La Rouerie Char-
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- 1782 **Cogswell, James.** Stamford [Connecticut]. To Maj. Gen.
 APR. 7 [William] Heath, Highlands. Reported evacuation of Charleston [South Carolina]; capture of Lt. [Joseph] Hull and party; tranquility of town since Maj. [Hugh] Maxwell's detachment arrived. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Apr. 10. 55, 251
- 1782 **Dalrymple and Elliot** to Knox and Morris. See: Knox
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- 1782 **Greene, Nathanael.** Near Dorchester, South Carolina. To
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- 1782 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington
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press in New York and expected embarkation.
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- 1782 **Humphrys, D[avid].** [Newburgh.] To [George Washing-
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the [coming] campaign, 1782. A. D. S. 11 pp.
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. the month of June.” 55, 223
- 1782 **Dalrymple and Elliott** to Knox and Morris. See: Knox
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- 1782 **Dearborn, Henry.** Exeter [New Hampshire]. To [George]
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New Hampshire legislature to fill the Continental
Army quota; prospects; appointment of muster-
ing officers; spirit of the State; effect of Washing-
ton's letters. A. L. S. 3 pp. 55, 245
- 1782 **Knox and Morris** to Dalrymple and Elliot. See: Knox
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- 1782 **Tupper, Benjamin.** Albany. To Maj. Gen. [William]
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examination of [Joseph] Bettys; Indian depreda-
tion on the Mohawk; divided situation of the 2d
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. Jeremiah
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Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XV, pt. 1, 143
- 1782 **Maxwell, Hugh.** Stamford [Connecticut]. To Maj. Gen.
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remaining at Stamford; defeat of Lt. [Joseph]
Hull and party. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in
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- 1782 **Pray, John.** Nyack [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William]
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- 1782 Washington, George. Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen [Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Queries respecting routes, roads, etc. to Canada and general questions relative to an attempt thereon; Hazen's observations. Auto. draft signed. 4 pp. P. II, 479
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Brig. [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Enclosing extract of letter from Gov. [Benjamin] Harrison; directs obtaining cannon as soon as possible. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. 55, 79
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- [1782] [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Ezra Lunt [Boston ?] Orders to issue clothing to the Massachusetts Line. Draft. 1 p. B. XV, pt. 1, 147
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- 1782 Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Refugee raid at Haverstraw; measures taken to contest any advance of enemy; continuance of Maj. [Hugh] Maxwell's command at Stamford [Connecticut]. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "ansd—11th—Maj. Maxwell to remain 'till 25th." 55, 249
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- 1782 [Huntington, Jedidiah]. Farmington [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Prospect of towns filling up their deficiency of troops; lethargic spirit of patriotism; disagreement between Army returns and town records; authorization of Council of Safety to look up Connecticut deserters. A. L. 2 pp. 55, 270
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- 1782 Pray, John. Nyack [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Return of British boats down the river; capture of a few men; need of

- cartridges and candles; lack of nails. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Apr. 12. 55, 272
- 1782** **Clinton, James.** Little Britain [New York]. To [George]
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- 1782** **Knox, H[enry].** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George]
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- 1782** **Ogden, M[atthias].** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To
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- 1782** **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To the Officer commanding Sappers & Miners, Burlington [New
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- 1782** **Bayley, Jacob.** Newbury [New Hampshire]. To [George]
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- 1782** **Greene, Nathanael.** Near Dorchester [South Carolina].
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- 1782 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Intelligence from Capt. [John] Pray; survey of damaged provisions; letter of Col. [Benjamin] Tupper; want of teams to transport provisions. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 13. 55, 266
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- 1782 **Marshall, Samuel B.** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Requests inspection of damaged public provisions. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Apr. 12. 55, 273
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- 1782 **Varick, Richard.** Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Progress of the work of recording the letters; papers will be forwarded. A. L. S. 1 p. 55, 265
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- 1782 **Villefranche, Chevalier de.** West Point. Return of engineer [officers] at West Point. Tabular statement with names. A. D. S. 1 p. 55, 295
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Requesting opinion of officers on a proposed commutation [of rations]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XV, pt. 1, 159
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- 1782 **Greene, Nathanael.** Near Dorchester [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Letters intercepted by the enemy; necessity of his call for reenforcements from Comte Rochambeau; inferiority of Greene's force; want of clothing, pay and subsistence; spirit of mutiny among the troops; expiration of service of the North Carolina troops; letter to Congress on new organization of the Army; need of money for recruiting; severity of war felt by the South. L. S. 4 pp. Answered May 22. 55, 276
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- 1782 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests leave to go to the eastward. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 16. 55, 274
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- 1782 **Humphreys, D[avid].** [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Teamsters for Maj. [John] Campbell. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XV, pt. 1, 161
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- 1782**
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APR. 15 **Washington**, George. Newburgh. To a council of General officers. Strength and position of British forces; queries as to undertaking siege of New York; strength of American army. A. D. S. 6 pp. In Ford, 9, 467. **F. III, 123**
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- 1782** **Badlam, Ezra.** Boston. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath
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- 1782** **Greene, Nathanael.** Near Dorchester [South Carolina]. To
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- 1782** **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington
APR. 15 [Newburgh]. Reports of an embargo and other intelligence from New York; expectation of further intelligence. L. S. 1 p. Acknowledged Apr. 16. 55, 205
- 1782** **Hughes, Hugh.** Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Wash-
APR. 15 ington [Newburgh]. Work on boats; Washington's quarters; green cloth for Washington. L. S. 2 pp. 55, 286
- 1782** **Villefranche, Chevalier de.** West Point. Report of neces-
APR. 15 sary work to be done to complete the redoubts and batteries [at West Point]; estimate of materials and working force needed. A. D. S. 9 pp. Endorsed by Benjamin Walker: "Report of repairs to be done at West Point" and by David Humphreys: "General Order issued in Consequence April 18, 1782" 55, 289½
- 1782** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Wil-
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- 1782** [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Wil-
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APR. 16 **Board of Associated Loyalists.** New York. To Lt. Gen. [James] Robertson [New York]. Reported remarks of Maj. Gen. [William] Dalrymple to [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox and Gouverneur Morris respecting the Refugees; demand a public recantation or denial. Contemporary copy by Samuel Shaw of an original signed by William Franklin, President. 3 pp. W
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APR. 16 **Continental Army, Field Officers.** [Highlands.] Opinion of a meeting respecting substitution of fish for a part of the Army [beef] ration. D. S: J. Greateon and thirteen others. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Apr. 16. 55, 318
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- 1782**
APR. 16 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. State of the recruiting service in Massachusetts; Heath's non-interference; Capt. [Seth] Banister's work. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 18. 55, 310
- 1782**
APR. 16 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Opinion of meeting of field officers [on proposed substitution of fish in the beef ration]; forwards a deserter. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "No Commutation of Beef for fish." 55, 316
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APR. 16 **Knox, Henry and Gouverneur Morris.** [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Hanging of Capt. [Joshua] Huddy; disclaimers [of British Exchange Commissioners]; status of Board of Refugees [Board of Associated Loyalists]; finish of exchange negotiations. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 500. 55, 314
- 1782**
APR. 16 **Knox and Morris to Dalrymple and Elliot.** See: Knox and Morris to Washington, 1782, Mar. 31-Apr. 19.
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APR. 16 **Maxwell, Hugh.** Stamford [Connecticut]. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Suggests employment of a certain man as a spy. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Apr. 19. 55, 351

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| 1782 | Villefranche, Chevalier de. [West Point.] Return of the drafted artificers under his direction. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. | 55, 294 |
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| 1782 | [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Transmitting queries respecting provision contracts, magazines, etc.; opinion of general officers desired. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr and David Humphreys. | B. XV, pt. 1, 177 |
| 1782 | Hall, David. Lewes [Delaware]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Charges brought against him; requests court-martial at Philadelphia. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 1. | 55, 323 |
| 1782 | Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Storage of powder at West Point, Newburgh and Fishkill. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 18. | 55, 319 |
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APR. 17 **Moylan, John.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Regret at inability to relieve clothing distress; hat deficiency; contract for shoes and prospects of a supply; summer clothing; materials for making up clothing. A. L. S. 4 pp.
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- 1782**
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- 1782** **Rendon**, Francisco. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Congratulations on safe arrival in camp; reported attempt of Refugees to capture him; lack of intelligence from Havana. A. L. S. 2 pp. 55, 336
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- 1782** **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord]. Fishkill. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmitting answer to queries of April 15 [on undertaking the siege of New York]. A. L. S. 2 pp. F. III, 149
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- 1782** **Heath**, William. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding a deserter and intelligence; [Maj. Hugh] Maxwell needed as an evidence in [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall's trial. L. S. 2 pp. 56, 13
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- 1782** **Greene**, Nathanael. South Carolina. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Apprehensions of advance of the enemy; nakedness of men; spirit of mutiny engendered by the Pennsylvania Line; execution of a sergeant; bad quality of the food; need of pay; desertions; officers' disapproval of [Robert] Morris' proposal [of a mode of supplying officers with clothing by means of certificates]; need of money; distress and discontent; disappointment in clothing received from Newbern and York[town]. A. L. S. 4 pp. 56, 39
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- 1782** **Skinner**, Cortlandt. [Staten Island.] To Capt. [Jonathan]
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- 1782** **Howe, R[obert].** Robinson's [House, Highlands]. To
APR. 26 [George] Washington, Newburgh]. Leave of absence for Capt. [Christopher] Marshall. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Jonathan Trumbull, jr.: "granted." **56, 88**
- 1782** **Mullock, William.** New York. Deposition of hanging of
APR. 26 Daniel Current by Lord Stirling. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Robertson to Washington, 1782, May 1. **56, 147**
- 1782** **Paterson, John.** West Point. To [George] Washington
APR. 26 [Newburgh]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of General Officers of April 15 [respecting siege of New York]. A. L. S. 2 pp. **F. III, 173**
- 1782** **Smith, Calvin.** Huts, near Boston. To Col. [John]
APR. 26 Greateon [Huts]. Requests leave of absence for Capt. Benjamin Haywood. Recent copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Greateon to Washington, 1782, Apr. 27. **56, 82**
- 1782** **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To Count [de] Ben-
APR. 27 yowsky [Beniowszky, Newburgh]. Consideration of his plan [for introducing a German Legionary corps into the service]. Auto. draft. 1 p., with note, in handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr., referring to letter of Washington to Steuben, 1782, Apr. 12 *q. v.* for sentiments on said plan. **D. II, 45**
- 1782** **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To Capt. Jonathan
APR. 27 Dayton, Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. Intelligence; news of fleet seen off [Sandy] Hook; detention of British officers as hostages for Lt. [Edmund Disney] Thomas. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B. XV, pt. 1, 219**
- 1782** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Newburgh. To Chevalier de
APR. 27 La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Acceding to his re-

quest for leave for Capt [Pierre Charles] L'Enfant to return to Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. D. I, 39

- 1782 **Washington**, George. Newburgh. To Don Francisco
APR. 27 Rendon [Philadelphia]. His concern for Mrs. [Martha] Washington and himself; expectation of news from the West Indies; Rendon's civility during stay in Philadelphia. Draft signed. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr., and Washington. D. II, 43
- 1782 **Alyay**, Isaac. New York. Deposition of hanging of Daniel Current by Lord Stirling. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Robertson to Washington, 1782, May 1. 56, 149
- 1782 **Clinton**, [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Release of an American flag officer. L. S. 1 p. 56, 96
- 1782 **Greaton**, J[ohn]. Huts, near Boston. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Approving Capt. [Benjamin] Haywood's application for leave of absence. Recent copy. 1 p. 56, 83
- 1782 **Hay**, A[nn] Hawkes. Haverstraw [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests loan of a cannon and artillerymen to oppose British ships that occasionally come up the river. A. L. S. 1 p. 56, 94
- 1782 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Injurious practice of allowing cattle to be driven across the lines; deficiency of reserve provisions in certain of the dependencies of West Point. L. S. 2 pp. 56, 56
- 1782 **Humphreys**, D[avid]. Newburgh. To Col. [John] Crane [West Point]. Continuance of armorers; delay in obeying the order. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XV, pt. 1, 217
- [1782] **[Ray, ———.]** Intelligence from Canada: British force in
[APR. 27] Canada; strength of the new corps; numbers at the different posts; Quebec and its fortifications; siege necessary to reduce St. Johns; assurance of defection of a regiment [of Canadian Provincials?]; attitude of clergy, nobles and people. A. D. 6 pp. (In French). With translation by Benjamin Walker. W

- 1782**
APR. 27 **White, Aaron.** [New York.] Deposition respecting the murder of Philip White; the deposition taken by [Brig.] Gen. [David] Forman. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Robertson to Washington, 1782, May 1. **56, 143**
The original deposition, taken by Forman, is dated Apr. 15, 1782, and is in F. III, 197.
- 1782**
APR. 28 **[Washington, George.]** [Newburgh.] To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Forwarding letters; works leveled in Rhode Island; forwarding of treasure [from France]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **D. II, 47**
- 1782**
APR. 28 **Washington, George.** Newburgh. To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Generous aid from France; strength of the Army; regiments, etc.; strength of the British and how distributed. Auto. draft signed. 8 pp. In Ford, 9, 483. **D. II, 49**
- 1782**
APR. 28 **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Closing matter of damaged provisions; recruiting [in Massachusetts]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B. XV, pt. 1, 221**
- 1782**
APR. 29 **Board of Officers.** Connecticut Huts [Continental Village]. Proceedings of a meeting. Members: Maj. Gen. Lord Stirling, Cols. [John] Groaton, [Zebulon] Butler, Lt. Cols. [Thomas] Grosvenor, [John] Popkin, Majors [Caleb] Gibbs and [Billy] Porter: Willingness to submit grievances as to the contract provisions to impartial arbitrators; bad quality of bread and beef furnished; overcharge for rum and bad quality of that and whiskey; quantities of bread and meat; non-delivery of vinegar and salt; reduction of ration of beef and bread; discounting of bills; settlement of officers' accounts; compulsory receipt of hospital stores; delay in settlement of ration money; refusal to adjust disputes; disadvantages of issuing the provisions at West Point; suspicion of light weight in quantities; [Comfort] Sands' actions; need of an inspector of issues. **D. S. Stirling. President.** Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 2. **55, 158**
The proceedings, with collateral papers, were submitted by Washington, to the Arbitrators, Benson, Smith and Hobart, 1782, July 9.

- 1782 Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington
APR. 29 [Newburgh]. Acknowledging orders respecting
damaged provisions and Ensign [F——] Rob-
inson; intelligence; return of Maj. [Hugh] Max-
well to camp; militia detachment at Stamford
[Connecticut]. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 30.
56, 106
- 1782 Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington
APR. 29 [Newburgh]. Intelligence from Capt. [John]
Pray; measures taken in consequence; cannon
at Dobb's Ferry. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr.
30. 56, 113
- 1782 Pray, John. Nyack [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William]
APR. 29 Heath, Highlands. British intended move up
the river; arrival of officers from Charleston in
New York; report respecting Cornwallis' voyage;
fortifying at New York; provisions at the block-
house [at Dobb's Ferry]; boats will be sent into
the State for safety; raid of Refugee horse.
A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Wash-
ington, 1782, Apr. 29. 56, 114
- 1782 Rochambeau, Comte de. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To
APR. 29 [George] Washington [Newburgh]. False report
of evacuation of Charleston [South Carolina];
delay in demolishing works at Rhode Island;
importance of the Island and necessity of defend-
ing it; letter from the King [Louis XVI]; honors
and rewards granted various officers; *assurances*
from private letters [of future aid]; *preparation of*
flat-boats; reported capture of Port Mahon
[Minorca]; *collection of flat-bottom boats;* *coming*
conference with Washington; *route of march of the*
French Army; requests Washington's opinion.
L. S. 4 pp. 56, 108
- The italicized portions are in cipher.
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Wil-
APR. 30 liam] Heath [Highlands]. Approving arrange-
ments to support outposts; provisions for the
reserves. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David
Humphreys. B. XV, pt. 1, 223
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Henry]
APR. 30 Knox and Gouverneur Morris [Elizabethtown,
New Jersey]. Causes of failure of their negotia-

- tion; appreciation of their efforts. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Sparks, 8, 277. B. XV, pt. 1, 225
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Comfort Sands & AFR. 30 Co. [Fishkill, New York]. Contractor's supply of West Point and posts. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XV, pt. 1, 227
- 1782 Glover, John. Boston. To [George] Washington [New- AFR. 30 burgh]. Appointment of recruiting officers; desire to retire on account of health. A. L. S. 9, 51
- 1782 Pickering, Timothy. Philadelphia. To [George] Wash- AFR. 30 ington [Newburgh]. Inability to leave town; [Robert] Morris' embarrassments; supply of camp-kettles and knapsacks. A. L. S. 1 p. 56, 116
- 1782 Washington, George. Newburgh. "A Genl. view of the MAY 1 American & British Force—The disposition of each—And differt. Enterprizes in wch the former (under certain circumstances) may be employed in the Campaign of 178[2]." General methods of possible attempts upon New York, Charleston and Savannah, Canada, Halifax and Penobscot, and Bermuda. A. D. S. 27 pp. Endorsed by Washington as quoted. In Ford, 9, 490. 56, 120
- 1782 W[ashington], G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Col. [David] MAY 1 Hall [Lewes, Delaware]. Denies his request; orders to join The Southern Army and stand trial. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. XV, pt. 1, 233
- 1782 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. MAY 1 [Henry] Knox [Burlington, New Jersey]. Uncertainty as to scene of the campaign's operations. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XV, pt. 1, 231
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Comfort Sands & MAY 1 Co [Fishkill, New York]. Orders to issue provisions to Quartermaster and Commissary employees. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XV, pt. 1, 235
- 1782 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Capt. Jacques] MAY 1 Schreiber [Philadelphia]. Failure of exchange

negotiations; inability to apply to Congress in his behalf. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. 56, 138

1782 Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington
MAY 1 [Newburgh]. Transmitting courts-martial proceedings; requests leave of absence for Capt. [Job] Sumner; chain ready to be stretched. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Leave of absence to Capt. Sumner granted." 56, 151

1782 Robertson, James. New York. To [George] Washington
MAY 1 [Newburgh]. Appointment as commander in chief of the British forces in America; carrying on of the war with humanity; transmits proofs of barbarities practiced by Americans; court-martial of those responsible for death of Capt. [Joshua] Huddy; unjust detention of [John Smith] Hetfield and [Abner] Badgely; requests their release. L. S. 3 pp. 56, 141

A contemporary copy, 56, 136, was enclosed in Carleton to Washington, 1782, Aug. 13.

[1782] [Robertson, James] [New York] Extracts from the
MAY 1 informations laid before Sir Henry Clinton of acts of cruelty and barbarity practiced [by Americans]. Cases mentioned: Stephen Edwards, James Pew, Stephen West, Stephen Emmons, Ezekiel Williams, John Wood, Thomas Emmons, Jacob Fagan, John Farmur, Jonathan Burge, Joseph Wood, Joseph Mullins, Richard Bell, John Thompson and Philip White. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Robertson to Washington, 1782, May 1. 56, 145

1782 [Trumbull, Jonathan, jr.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen.
[MAY 1] [William] Heath [Highlands]. Leave for Capt. [Job] Sumner; Col. [Lewis] Nicola's provision right; the chain; approval of a court-martial decision. Auto. draft. 2 pp. B. XV, pt. 1, 229

1782 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Brig. Gen.
MAY 2 Moses Hazen, Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Murder of Capt. Joshua Huddy; orders to select by lot a British officer for retaliation. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. In Ford, 10, 1. B. XV, pt. 1, 237

1782 Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington
MAY 2 [Newburgh]. Transmits statement, of meeting of

field officers, of complaints respecting issue of provisions under contract; vigilance ordered on the lines. L. S. 1 p. 56, 152

- 1782
MAY 2 Irvine, William. Fort Pitt. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Difficulty of obtaining information of routes to Niagara; general account of roads; suppression of mutinous spirit in the garrison; desertions. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 22. 56, 154
- 1782
MAY 2 Livingston, Henry Brockholst. The Provost, New York. To [Lt. Gen. James Robertson, New York]. His imprisonment and apology accompanying same; objection to the insinuation; demands release on parole. Contemporary copy by Livingston. 2 pp. Enclosed in Livingston to Washington, 1782, June 16. 59, 138
- 1782
MAY 2 Muhlenberg, Peter. Cumberland Court House [Virginia]. G[eneral] O[rders]: Continuance of Col. [Christian] Febiger's recruiting arrangements; convening a board of officers to investigate conduct of absentees and court-martial same, to arrange the Virginia Line, preserve value of certificates [of pay, etc.] and obtain land granted, etc. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Muhlenberg to Washington, 1782, May 18. 56, 274
- 1782
MAY 3-
JUNE 22 General Court-martial. (British) New York. Proceedings in trial of Capt. Richard Lippincott for murder of Capt. Joshua Huddy. Contemporary copy. 1 vol. 81 pp.-Appendix 15. Attested by Stephen P. Adye, Dy. Judge Advocate Genl. Enclosed in Carleton to Washington, 1782, Aug. 13. W
A contemporary copy with signature of John L. C. Roome is among the Revolutionary papers in the Library of Congress and a copy, made in the office of the Secretary of Congress, and preceded by copies of the correspondence between Washington and Congress and Gov. Livingston and Sir Guy Carleton is among the Papers of the Continental Congress.
- 1782
MAY 3 Livingston, Henry B[rockholst]. Provost, New York. To [Gov. William Livingston, Trenton, New Jersey]. His capture and imprisonment; remonstrance; threat of retaliation [in case of Capt. Charles Asgill's execution]; letter to Lt. Gen. [James] Robertson. Contemporary copy by Livingston. 2 pp. Enclosed in Livingston to Washington, 1782, June 16. 59, 136

- 1782
MAY 3 Schuyler, Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Contract with [William] Duer for salt beef in lieu of fresh; impossibility of supplying posts of Johnstown and Schoharie with fresh beef; reserve of provisions and ammunition at Fort Rensselaer and Saratoga; need of hard bread. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered May 15.
56, 164
- 1782
MAY 3 [Wayne, Anthony.] [Near Savannah.] Address to British soldiers urging desertion to the American cause; bounty offered. Copy by Wayne. 3 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1783, Nov. 1.
C. C. 152, 11, 575
- 1782
MAY 4 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Lt.] Gen. [James] Robertson [New York]. Selection of a British officer [Capt. Charles Asgill] for [execution in] retaliation [for murder of Capt. Joshua Huddy]; case of [Abner] Badgely and [John Smith] Hatfield; actions of the British; desire to soften the rigors of war. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. In Ford, 10, 2. E. 475
Endorsed May 5. A contemporary copy (in W) was enclosed in Carleton to Washington, 1782, Aug. 13.
- 1782
MAY 4 Washington, George. [Newburgh.] To Comfort Sands [& Co., Fishkill, New York]. Order to issue provisions to tailors employed in making clothing for Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Brooks.
B. XV, pt. 1, 243
The above, sent by Brooks to David Humphreys as a form, was adopted and transmitted as an order, to Sands.
- 1782
MAY 4 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To A[braham] Skinner [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Orders to forward return of British officers to [Brig.] Gen. [Moses] Hazen; detention of [Abner] Badgeley and [John Smith] Hatfield. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker.
B. XV, pt. 1, 241
- 1782
MAY 4 Brooks, D[avid]. Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Refusal of Contractors [Comfort Sands & Co.] to furnish provisions to clothing makers without an order from headquarters; advantage to the public in furnishing rations to the workmen. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Humphreys: "Order given." 56, 173

- 1782 **Glover, John.** Marblehead [Massachusetts]. To [George]
MAY 4 Washington [Newburgh]. Appointment of mus-
ter-masters for the various districts; their lack
of subsistence; Glover's health; his derange-
ment. A. L. S. 3 pp. 56, 170
- 1782 **Irvine, William.** Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. Return of
MAY 4 troops belonging to the garrison of Fort Pitt.
Tabular statement. A. D. S. of Jno. Finley.
Countersigned by Irvine. 2 pp. Enclosed in
Irvine to Washington, 1782, May 21. 56, 207
- 1782 **W[ashington]n, G[eorge].** Newburgh. To Chevalier de La
MAY 5 Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Transmitting a letter.
Auto. draft signed. D. II, 57
- 1782 **Washington, George.** Newburgh. To [Comte de Rocham-
MAY 5 beau, Williamsburg]. British intention to evacu-
ate Charleston; surrender of Minorca; honors
conferred on the French officers; leveling works
at Newport; plans for campaign; march of the
French army [northward]. L. S. 4 pp. In hand-
writing of Benjamin Walker. In Sparks, 8, 288. R
- Part in cipher with interlinear translation.
- 1782 **Culper, Samuel.** [Setauket, Long Island.] To [Maj. Ben-
MAY 5 jamin Tallmadge, Connecticut]. Cessation of
arms ordered but fortification work still contin-
ued. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by David Hum-
phreys: "Acknowledged to Capt. Brewster." W
- 1782 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington
MAY 5 [Newburgh]. Arrival of recruits for the Rhode
Island regiment; requests directions. L. S.
1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Directions given"
56, 175
- 1782 **Hughes, Hugh.** Fishkill [New York]. To [George Wash-
MAY 5 ington, Newburgh]. Injury done him by part
of General Orders of [April] 30 [respecting care of
boats]; refusal of watermen to enlist. L. S.
1 p. 56, 174
- 1782 **Hughes, Hugh.** Fishkill [New York]. Return of artificers
MAY 5 employed in the Quartermaster General Depart-
ment. Tabular list of names D. S. 4 pp. W
- 1782 **Humphreys, D[avid].** Newburgh. To Lt. [John] Hivell
MAY 5 [Newburgh]. Orders to proceed to Philadelphia
via Elizabethtown, with despatches for the Com-

missary of Prisoners [Abraham Skinner] and the Secretary at War [Benjamin] Lincoln. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 245

- 1782**
MAY 5 **Rhea, I[saac].** Newark [New Jersey]. To [Lt.] Col. [William Stephens] Smith [Newburgh]. Delay in a Refugee expedition; names and description of the party; advantages to be derived by obtaining and executing [Capt. Richard] Lippincott within the American lines; calling in of British cruisers and reported orders to restore captures; arrival of Sir Guy Carleton at New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. Acknowledged May 7. **56, 176**
- 1782**
MAY 5 **Woodbridge, T[heodore].** Crompond [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Acknowledging letters; vigilance; reported embarkation of two British regiments [at New York]. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 7. **56, 202**
- 1782**
MAY 5 **Wuibert, [Antoine Felix].** Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Illness of Mrs. Wuibert; begs leave to go to Philadelphia. Recent copy. 1 p. **56, 205**
- [1782]**
[MAY 6] **Washington, George.** [Newburgh.] To Col. H[eman] Swift [Connecticut Huts]. Ordering court-martial for trial of sergeants. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker.
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- [1782]**
[MAY 6?] **Bell, William.** [Highlands.] To Col. [John] Greaton [Highlands]. Refusal to issue provisions other than regimentally. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 7. **56, 203**
- 1782**
MAY 6 **Brogie, Duc de.** Paris. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia [Newburgh]. Appreciation of Washington's favors to Chevalier de Meth; introduces [Victor Claude,] Prince de Brogie. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **56, 179**
Translation by Walker is in 56, 181.
- 1782**
MAY 6 **Dayton, Elias.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Orders given by [Sir Henry] Clinton for British troops to desist from offensive operations; report that cruisers have been called in; preparation of a fleet at New York; declaration of Refugees to resist attempt

- to send Capt. [Richard] Lippincott to the American lines; release of Lt. [Edmund Disney] Thomas and censure of [Brig.] Gen. [Cortlandt] Skinner; Clinton and [Baron von] Knyphausen to sail to Europe. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 7. 56, 178
- 1782 Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington
MAY 6 [Newburgh] Opinion in answer to queries in council of General Officers of April 15 [respecting the siege of New York]. L. S. 2 pp.
F. III, 145
- 1782 Nicola, Lewis. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Wash-
MAY 6 ington [Newburgh]. Invalids in Philadelphia capable of garrison duty; result of conference with [Comfort] Sands over question of issues. A. L. S. 2 pp. 56, 184
- [1782] [Sands, Comfort & Co.] [Newburgh?]. Proposal of mode
[MAY 6] for settling the present dispute with officers over contract provisions. 2 pp. Enclosed in Washington to Benson, Smith and Hobart, 1782, July 9. 55, 172
- 1782 Straton, Aron. Littleton [Massachusetts.] Certificate of
MAY 6 voluntary surrender of Corpl. [Peter Cummings] Gilbert as a deserter. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 29. 57, 10
- 1782 Swift, Heman. Connecticut Huts [Highlands]. To
MAY 6 [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Intended mutiny of the Connecticut Line; plan; frustrative measures; discovery of the principals. L. S. 3 pp. 56, 182
- 1782 [Trumbull, Jonathan, jr.] [Newburgh.] Minutes of a
MAY 6 conversation of [Lt.] Cols. [David] Humphreys and [Jonathan] Trumbull [jr.] with [Comfort] Sands. Complaint of officers of provisions issued; Sands' attitude respecting an adjustment; method of deciding disputes; matter of kidneys, beef, etc.; Sands' former conversations with Humphreys and Capt. [Benjamin] Walker. A. D. 4 pp. Enclosed in Benson, Smith and Hobart, 1782, July 9. 55, 156
- 1782 Woodbridge, T[heodore]. Crompond [New York]. To
MAY 6 Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Report of Col. [James] Delancey being ordered to lie

still; disbelief in the report. A. L. S. 1 p.
 Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 7.
 56, 204

- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To [Capt. Caleb
 MAY 7 Brewster, Stamford Connecticut]. Acknowledges newspapers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XV, pt. 1, 253
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Design of
 MAY 7 enemy; negligence in court-martial matters and of New Jersey officers. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
 B. XV, pt. 1, 249
- 1782 Carleton, [Sir] Guy. New York. To [George] Washington
 MAY 7 [Newburgh]. Appointment to command the British forces in America and joined with [Rear] Adml. [Robert] Digby in the Commission of Peace; transmits papers showing the disposition of the Government and people of England toward America; regret at unauthorized actions [hanging of Capt. Joshua Huddy]; wish to prevent excesses; requests passport for [Dr. Maurice] Morgann to go to Philadelphia. L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 10. In Sparks, 8, 536. 56, 186
- 1782 Carleton, [Sir] Guy. New York. To Gov. William Livingston [Trenton, New Jersey]. Release of [Lt.]
 MAY 7 Col. [Henry Brockholst] Livingston; hope of coöperation in putting a stop to retaliations. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Carleton to Washington, 1782, Aug. 13. 56, 186
- 1782 Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington
 MAY 7 [Newburgh]. Disembarkation at New York on arrival of a packet from England; Refugee expeditions not permitted; requests directions for arming recruits. L. S. 1 p. 56, 199
- 1782 Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington
 MAY 7 [Newburgh]. Character of recruits forwarded from Massachusetts; boatmens' complaint of insufficiency of their rations; mutinous disposition in the Connecticut Line; uneasiness of regimental officers over provision issues; danger from the exact returns required by the contractor; stoppage of inoculation. L. S. 3 pp.
 56, 200

- 1782 **Westphal, Christopher de.** Morris House [on the lines].
 MAY 7 Receipt for a letter to Maj. [Lt.] Gen. [James] Robertson from Gen. Washington. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 9. 56, 216
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [Samuel] Canfield, Stamford [Connecticut]. Flag for certain ladies to visit Long Island. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
 MAY 8 B. XV, pt. 1, 259
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Improper recruits sent from Massachusetts; recall and arrest of recruiting officers; extra ration to artificers and water-guard; contract difficulties; small-pox invalids; issue of new arms. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
 MAY 8 B. XV, pt. 1, 255
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Philip [John] Schuyler [Albany]. Inability to visit him. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
 MAY 8 B. XV, pt. 1, 261
- 1782 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transfer of Lt. Eli Parker from 7th to 6th Massachusetts. L. S. 1 p. 56, 213
 MAY 8
- 1782 **Howe, Robert.** Robinson's Farm. To [George] Washington, Newburgh]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of General Officers of April 15 [respecting siege of New York]. A. L. S. 11 pp.
 MAY 8 F. III, 157
- 1782 **McCallum, Kenneth.** Winchester [Virginia]. To Maj. [James] Gordon, Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. Deploable condition of [British] Southern prisoners; requests representation to the Commander-in-Chief [Sir Guy Carleton]. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Hazen to Washington, 1782, May 27. 114, 1
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- 1782 **Sands, Comfort & Co.** Fishkill [New York]. To [Lt.] Cols. [David] Humphrey and [Jonathan] Trumbull [jr.] [Newburgh]. Press of business prevents a meeting; submit proposals for adjusting the present differences. 1 p. Enclosed in Washington to Benson, Smith and Hobart, 1782, July 9. 55, 180
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MAY 8 **Woodbridge, T[heodore].** Crompond [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Polite reception of Capt. [Elisha] Hopkins at the British lines; British order prohibiting all parties from going out; British officers' belief in coming peace; court of inquiry in case of [murder of] Capt. [Joshua] Huddy; disconcertion of [Col. James] Delancey's men; their desire to know of chances of obtaining pardon. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 9. 56, 217
- 1782**
MAY 9 **Fernald, Tobias.** Hampshire Huts [Highlands]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Issue of provisions to his regiment; Contractors' retention of beef kidneys; result of practice of issuing in bulk to regiments; suffering of his men; suspension of drill from lack of provisions. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 10. 56, 222
- 1782**
MAY 9 **Hand, Edward.** New Windsor. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of General Officers of April 15 [respecting siege of New York]. A. L. S. 3 pp. F. III, 175
- 1782**
MAY 9 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding newspapers and a letter from Maj. [Theodore] Woodbridge. L. S. 1 p. 56, 215
- 1782**
MAY 9 **Pray, John.** Nyack [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Despatches from Sir Guy Carleton. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 10. 56, 214
- 1782**
MAY 9 **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** Worthington [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmits letter from Silas Deane and requests its return. A. L. S. 1 p. 56, 212
- 1782**
MAY 10 **[Washington, George.]** [Newburgh.] To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. The inhuman excesses of the war; determination in regard to late transaction [murder of Capt. Joshua Huddy]; request for passport for Dr. [Maurice] Morgann; all flags to be hereafter received at Dobb's Ferry. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. E. 479
- 1782**
MAY 10 **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Orders establish-

- ing Dobb's Ferry as the only flag post. Draft.
2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Wil-
MAY 10 liam] Heath [Highlands]. Orders for all flags to
be received at Dobb's Ferry. Draft. 1 p. In
handwriting of David Humphreys.
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Capt. [John]
MAY 10 Pray [Nyack, New York]. Receipt of despatches
from Sir Guy Carleton; approbation of Pray's
detention of the officer bearing same. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
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- 1782 Canfield, Samuel. Stamford [Connecticut]. To Capt.
MAY 10 [Thomas] Prichard, Bedford [New York]. For-
wards a deserter from Dubois' New York regi-
ment. A. L. S. 1 p. 56, 244
- 1782 Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington
MAY 10 [Newburgh]. Brig. Gen. [John] Glover's absence.
L. S. 2 pp. 56, 218
- 1782 Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington
MAY 10 [Newburgh]. Court-martial of two sergeants and
a soldier of the Connecticut Line; existence of an
agitation among non-commissioned officers;
doubling of guards at West Point; uneasiness of
the troops. L. S. 1 p. 56, 219
- 1782 Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington
MAY 10 [Newburgh]. Management of recruiting service
in the Eastern states; uselessness of recruits for-
warded by Lt. Col. [Ezra] Badlam; need of offi-
cers at various points; uneasiness among troops
on account of contract issues of provisions;
method of weighing; difficulty experienced by
the Connecticut Line; fine Rhode Island recruits;
two French [seamen] deserters. L. S. 3 pp.
56, 219
- 1782 Humphreys, [David and Jonathan] Trumbull, [jr., New-
MAY 10 burgh]. To [Comfort] Sands & Co [Fishkill, New
York]. Adjustment of complaints against the
Contractors. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of
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- 1782**
MAY 10 **Noailles, Comte de.** [Paris.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Removal from the [regiment] Soissonnais to the King's Light Horse; regret at not being able to return to America. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 18. 56, 224
- 1782**
MAY 11 **[Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. [Lewis] Nicola [Fishkill, New York].** Uncertainty of location of the Invalid regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XV, pt. 1, 273
- 1782**
MAY 11 **Allen, N[athaniel] C[oit].** New Hampshire Huts [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Claim to rank over Capt-lt. [Jonathan] Cary. A. L. S. 2 pp. 57, 326
- 1782**
MAY 11 **Eskridge, William.** Cumberland Court House. Weekly return of detachment at Cumberland Court House. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Muhlenberg to Washington, 1782, May 18. 56, 275
- 1782**
MAY 11 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmitting court-martial proceedings [on three Connecticut mutineers]. L. S. 1 p. 56, 225
- 1782**
MAY 11 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Washington's letters forwarded; sickness of 1st Massachusetts brigade; quality of the contract whiskey; substitution of bread and pease for a part of the liquor ration; questions troops mentioned in orders as those on Eastern side of the river; distinction made in the contract. L. S. 2 pp. 56, 226
- 1782**
MAY 11 **Pickering, Timothy.** Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Correspondence with Quartermaster General Bévill in regard to forage consumed in Westchester county, New York, last campaign [July–August, 1781]. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 23. 56, 324
- 1782**
MAY 11 **Sands, Comfort & Co.** Fishkill [New York]. To [Lt.] Cols. [David] Humphreys and [Jonathan] Trumbull [jr., Newburgh]. Trifling and untrue nature of officers' complaints; refers matter to the

- Financier [Robert Morris] and the Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln]; proposal of bond from officers of the Army and reimbursement as found due from them or the Contractors. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Washington to Benson, Smith and Hobart, 1782, July 9. 55, 216
- 1782 Tupper, Benjamin. Albany. To [George] Washington
MAY 11 [Newburgh]. Advisability of executing a soldier of the 1st New Hampshire in the presence of that regiment. L. S. 1 p. 56, 227½
- 1782 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Col. Timothy
MAY 12 Pickering, Philadelphia]. Orders to prepare plank for the campaign and report on number, etc. of boats. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XV, pt. 1, 275
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Villefranche
MAY 12 [West Point]. Orders to arrange with the Quartermaster General [Col. Timothy Pickering,] for plank and other supplies for the coming campaign. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XV, pt. 1, 277
- 1782 Canfield, Samuel. Near Stamford [Connecticut]. To
MAY 12 [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Acknowledging orders. Recent copy. 1 p. 56, 229
- 1782 Canfield, Samuel. Near Stamford [Connecticut]. To
MAY 12 [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Postponement of granting a flag until further orders; transmits return of his troops. A. L. S. 1 p. 56, 230
- [1782] Canfield, Samuel. [Near Stamford, Connecticut]. Return
[MAY 12] of the Connecticut State battalion commanded by him. Tabular statement. A. D. of Canfield. Signed by Henry Bull, Adj. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. 56, 231
- 1782 Fernald, Tobias. Hampshire Huts [Highlands]. To
MAY 12 [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Dispute of rank between Lts. Jonathan Cary and Nathaniel Coit Allen. L. S. 2 pp. 57, 324
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Wil-
MAY 13 liam] Heath [Highlands]. Answers to his queries; expense of forwarding recruits; French deserters; commutation of rum and whiskey; troops com-

- prehended in the moving Army and supplies for same. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XV, pt. 1, 279
- 1782** Washington, George. [Newburgh] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Lt. [Nathaniel Coit] Allen's complaint of rank; finalty of boards of officers' decisions. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. 57, 322
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- 1782** Bieniewsky, [Beniowszky?] C[omte de]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Has presented his proposals [for forming a German leginary corps] to the Board of War. A. L. S.? 2 pp. 56, 232
MAY 13
- 1782** Dayton, Jonathan. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding intelligence; British transports at New York; departure of [Sir Henry] Clinton; articles of capitulation of Minorca; mysterious conduct of enemy. A. L. S. 2 pp. 56, 233½
MAY 13
- 1782** Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Execution of a soldier of the Connecticut line ordered; forwards deserters; Sir Guy Carleton's visit to [British] outposts. L. S. 1 p. 56, 243
MAY 13
- 1782** Humphreys, David. Newburgh. To [Col. Timothy Pickering, Philadelphia]. Order for tents for accommodation of sick in the field. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XV, pt. 1, 285
MAY 13
- 1782** Livingston, William. Trenton [New Jersey]. To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Gratitude for release of [Lt.] Col. [Henry Brockholst] Livingston; Carleton's humanity; willingness to join in preventing acts of retaliation; Livingston's instrumentality to obtain peace; disposition of the English people for peace and that of the Government. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Carleton to Washington, 1782, Aug. 13. 56, 240
MAY 13
- 1782** Rochambeau, Comte de. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh]. Importance of intelligence from New York; readiness to march; *impossibility of a march by land to Head of Elk; lack of vessels; purpose of the roundabout route proposed*; management of the tobacco pay-

ment for merchandize captured at Yorktown turned over to Gov. [Benjamin] Harrison; *assurance of celerity of movement if required*; reported engagement of Comte de Grasse and [Vice] Adml. [George Brydges] Rodney on Apr. 12 [off Martinique]; junction with Spanish fleet. L. S. 4 pp. Answered May 28. **56, 246**

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- 1782** **Shepard, William.** [Highlands.] To [George] Washington
MAY 13 [Newburgh]. Requesting leave of absence.
A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "granted"
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- 1782** **Dayton, Elias.** Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George]
MAY 14 Washington [Newburgh]. Secret proceedings of
court-martial [of Lt. Col. John N. Cumming];
report on the condition of the Jersey Line; ac-
knowledges orders putting a stop to flags; report
from a London paper of orders to evacuate New
York and Charleston. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered
May 18. **56, 248**
- 1782** **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington
MAY 14 [Newburgh]. Transmitting papers; reported
embarkation at Charleston [South Carolina] for
Jamaica. L. S. 1 p. **56, 250**
- 1782** **Irvine, William.** Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. Return of
MAY 14 troops at Fort Pitt. Tabular statement. A. D. S.
of John Finley. 2 pp. Enclosed in Irvine to
Washington, 1782, May 21. **56, 301a**
- 1782** **Pickering, Timothy.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washing-
MAY 14 ton [Newburgh]. [Brig.] Gen. [Moses] Hazen's
application for supplies for his regiment [2d Cana-
dian]; question of tents. A. L. S. 2 pp. En-
dorsed by Trumbull: "no Tents to be sent."
56, 251
- 1782** **Sands, Comfort & Co.** Fishkill [New York]. To [the Com-
MAY 14 mittee of Field Officers of the Army, Highlands].
Answers to their complaints respecting beef;
payment of due-bills; vinegar; flour deductions
and price of rum; willingness to arbitrate all dis-
putes. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in
Continental Army, Field Officers to Washington,
1782, May. **55, 207**
- 1782** [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. [Stephen]
MAY 15 Olney, Philadelphia. Ordering the Rhode Island

regiment to join the Army; guard for the British officer [Capt. Charles Asgill] selected for [execution in] retaliation [for murder of Capt. Joshua Huddy]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XV, pt. 1, 295

1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Timothy]
MAY 15 Pickering [Philadelphia]. Requesting his presence with the Army; inconveniences caused by his absence. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Washington and Jonathan Trumbull, jr.

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1782 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen.
MAY 15 [Peter] Muhlenberg [Cumberland Court House, Virginia]. Questioning a delivery of muskets and other military stores. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.

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1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Philip [John]
MAY 15 Schuyler [Albany]. Contract with [William] Duer. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.

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1782 Washington, George. Newburgh To Maj. [Benjamin]
MAY 15 Tallmadge [Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Opinion [of Silas Deane]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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1782 Prescott, Oliver. Groton [Massachusetts]. To Maj. Gen.
MAY 15 [William] Heath [Highlands]. Requesting pardon for Peter Cummings Gilbert. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 29.

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1782 Sands, Comfort & Co. Fishkill [New York]. To [the Com-
MAY 15 mittee of Field Officers? Continental Army, Highlands]. Vouchers for issues must be complete; returns may be endorsed on the back as to substituted articles. Contemporary copy.

Continental Army, Field Officers. Reply to [Comfort] Sands' answer. Mercantable quality of beef; due-bills; flour retained; question of rum. 2 pp. Enclosed in Continental Army, Field Officers to Washington, 1782, May. 55, 208

1782 [Sands, Comfort & Co.] [Fishkill, New York.] To [Maj.
MAR. 15 Gen. William Heath, Highlands]. Dispute over removal of the kidneys from meat; refusal to

submit question to arbitrators; will lay same before [Robert] Morris. Contemporary extract. On same document with Heath to Sands & Co., 1782, Mar. 8.

- 1782** [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Ordering agreement made with [Comfort] Sands as to articles to substitute for whiskey ration of officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XV, pt. 1, 297
- 1782** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Newburgh. To [Comfort Sands & Co., Fishkill, New York]. Establishment of an issuing post at Newburgh; complaint of meat issues; compliance with terms of the contract. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of William Stephens Smith. B. XV, pt. 1, 299
- 1782** [Heath, William.] [Highlands.] To [Comfort Sands & Co., Fishkill, New York]. Surprise at their attitude over the kidney dispute; advice of the Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln]; requests explicit answer as to willingness to submit the matter to arbitrators. Contemporary extract, on same document with Heath to Sands & Co., 1782, Mar. 8.
- 1782** Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Relief of Lt. Col. [Ezra] Badlam; sergeants sent to march forward the [Massachusetts] recruits; exchange of Continental soldiers imprisoned in the Sugar House in New York. L. S. 2 pp. 56, 257
- 1782** Laurance, John. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Resignation. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Accepted." 56, 255
- 1782** Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requesting leave of absence for Col. [Heman] Swift. L. S. 1 p. 56, 259a
- 1782** Hughes, Hugh. Fishkill [New York.] To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Lumber for ensuing campaign; Maj. Villefranche's estimate. A. L. S. 4 pp. 56, 258
- 1782** La Luzerne, Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Appreciation of Washington's information; truth of the reports

- respecting Comte de Grasse. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) 56, 262
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- 1782** **Parsons, Samuel H[olden].** Middletown [Connecticut].
MAY 17 To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Requests permission to remain in the country on account of his health; resignation the alternative. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 28. 56, 261
- 1782** **Swift, Heman.** Connecticut Village [Highlands]. To
MAY 17 Maj. Gen. William Heath, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Requesting leave of absence. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 17. 56, 260
- 1782** [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Col. Elias Dayton
MAY 18 [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Criticism of court-martial proceedings [on Lt. Col. John N. Cummings]; disapproval of findings. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of William Stephens Smith. B. XV, pt. 1, 305
- 1782** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen.
MAY 18 [Moses] Hazen [Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Information from Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln]; orders to select [by lot] a British Captain for [execution in] retaliation [for murder of Capt. Joshua Huddy] from among all the prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Sparks, 8, 297. B. XV, pt. 1, 303
- 1782** [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Wil-
MAY 18 liam] Heath [Highlands]. Awaiting determination of Congress as to exchanges. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XV, pt. 1, 301
- 1782** **Cochran, John, James Craik and Henry Latimer.** To
MAY 18 [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Agreement with observations of the Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln] on treatment of regimental sick; need of hospital tents; hospital stores to be obtained from the Contractors [Comfort Sand & Co]; reports and deduction of rations of sick. L. S. 3 pp. 56, 271
- 1782** **Dayton, Jonathan.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To
MAY 18 [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Sailing of a transport fleet with invalids for Europe; court-

- martial of Capt. [Richard] Lippincott; feeling between the British officers and the Refugees; lack of confirmation of British victory on [April] 12th [off Martinique]. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 21. 56, 266
- 1782 Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington
MAY 18 [Newburgh]. Brigadiers and brigade officers to be convened; *feu de joie* in New York on account of the West Indies engagement [battle off Martinique]. L. S. 1 p. 56, 270
- 1782 Muhlenberg, P[eter]. Richmond [Virginia]. To [George]
MAY 18 Washington, Newburgh]. Transmitting returns; settlement of arrangement of the Virginia Line; non-receipt of clothing or orders. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "No answer." 56, 273
- 1782 Weissenfels, Frederick. Fishkill [New York]. To [George]
MAY 18 Washington, New Windsor [Newburgh]. Chain of guards from the Catskill mountains to Rhinebeck [New York] and posts at Orangetown and Bedford; provision supply; ammunition for troops on the Western frontier. A. L. S. 2 pp. 56, 268
- 1782 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Col. Philip Van
MAY 19 Cortlandt, Pompton, New Jersey]. Term of service of John Chamberlayne; officers to receive levies for the New York Line. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb, Hodijah Baylies and Benjamin Walker. B. XV, pt. 1, 309
- [1782] [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Lt.] Col. [Fred-
MAY 19 erick] Weissenfels [Fishkill, New York]. Orders for contract issues to levies; ammunition for troops on the frontier. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XV, pt. 1, 311
- 1782 Greene, N[athanael]. [Near Bacon's Bridge, South Caro-
MAY 19 lina.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Comte de Grasse's defeat [off Martinique]; probable activity of British in [South Carolina]; question of command if Comte de Rochambeau is ordered South; need of exertion by Virginia; requests information of Washington's plans of offensive operations. A. L. S. 4 pp. Marked, private. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 507. 56, 282

- 1782**
MAY 19 **Greene, Nathanael.** Near Bacon Bridge [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Checking of mutiny by execution of a sergeant and sending off others to laboratory; effectiveness of the measures; belief that Charleston will not be evacuated; delay in supplies; need of a permanent incorporation of troops and officers; returns enclosed; mortifying inactivity; reported defeat of Comte de Grasse; enemy could be driven from South Carolina and Georgia with aid of the French army. L. S. 4 pp. **56, 285**
- 1782**
MAY 19 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Obtaining hats from Boston for the 3d Massachusetts regiment. L. S. 1 p. **56, 276**
- 1782**
MAY 19 **Laurens, John.** Bacon's Bridge [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Honoring of bill for amount expended for Washington in France; politics in South Carolina; groundless report of evacuation of Charleston; inactivity of the campaign; desire to serve where active plans are to be executed. A. L. S. 6 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 505. **56, 277**
- 1782**
MAY 20 **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To [William] Duer & Co. [Albany]. Orders to supply levies in the upper counties and on the frontier. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B. XV, pt. 1, 323**
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[MAY 20] **[Washington, George.]** [Newburgh.] To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Granting Col. [John] Greaton's request. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B. XV, pt. 1, 313**
- 1782**
MAY 20 **[Washington, George.]** [Newburgh.] To Sands, Livingston & Co. [Fishkill, New York]. Orders to supply New York levies in lower parts of the state. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B. XV, pt. 1, 321**
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MAY 20 **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To Col. [Benjamin] Tupper [Albany]. Approving sentence of Shem Kentfield; warrant for execution; Contractors [William Duer & Co.] and hard bread. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B. XV, pt. 1, 315**

- 1782
MAY 20 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Lt. Col. Frederick Weissenfels, Fishkill, New York]. Encouragement to the eight months men to enlist in the Continental regiments. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XV, pt. 1, 317
- 1782
MAY 20 Badlam, Ezra. Boston. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Explaining forwarding of worthless recruits; apprehension of deserters. A. L. S. 2 pp. 56, 287
- 1782
MAY 20 Olney, Jeremiah. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Thanks for permission to remain in Rhode Island; recruits forwarded; arrest of Ensign [Reuben] Johnson; introduces David Howell. A. L. S. 2 pp. 56, 288
- 1782
MAY 20 Parker, Thomas. Richmond [Virginia]. Return of a detachment of Continental troops from the Eastern Shore. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Muhlenberg to Washington, 1782, May 25. 56, 342
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MAY 20 Parsons, Samuel H[olden]. Middletown [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Recommending Reuben Smith Norton, Samuel Mix and Ezekiel Cowles for subaltern commissions in the Sappers & Miners. A. L. S. 1 p. 56, 290
- [1782]
[MAY 20] [Pomeroy, Ralph.] [Hartford, Connecticut]. To [Col. Timothy Pickering, New Windsor]. Purchase of ox-teams; need of money to pay for same; encloses a return of public boats. Contemporary extracts. 1 p. Enclosed in Mix to Trumbull, 1782, May 23. 56, 332
- 1782
MAY 20 Pomeroy, Ralph. Hartford [Connecticut]. Return of public boats in Connecticut. Tabular statement. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Mix to Trumbull, 1782, May 23. 56, 333
- 1782
MAY 20 Pray, John. Nyack [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Reported embarkation at New York; recall of Pioneers from Kingsbridge and Hessians from Long Island; firing of signal guns. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 21. 56, 306
- 1782
MAY 21 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Refusal of Congress to receive Dr. [Maurice] Morgann; request for transportation of

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2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
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- 1782** [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Capt. Jonathan
MAY 21 Dayton [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Deten-
tion of a British flag. Draft. 1 p. In handwrit-
ing of David Humphreys. B. XV, pt. 1, 325
- 1782** Anonymous. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George
MAY 21 Washington, Newburgh]. Assembling of shipping
and preparation of British army for a review.
Extract by David Cobb. 1 p.
C. C. 152, 10, 575
- 1782** Board of Officers. Richmond [Virginia]. Proceedings on
MAY 21 claim of Cpts. [David] Hopkins, [John] Swan
and [John] Watts to majority in the First Con-
tinental Dragoons. Contemporary copy of orig-
inal signed by P[eter] Muhlenberg, William
Davies and O[liver] Towles. Approved by [Vir-
ginia] Council May 23. 1 p. Enclosed in Hop-
kins to Washington, 1782, Sep. 1. 59, 4
- 1782** Clift, W[ills]. Near Pine's Bridge [New York]. To Maj.
MAY 21 Gen. [William] Heath, Robinson's House [High-
lands]. Report of preparations of enemy for an
expedition up the river; [Col. James] De Lan-
cey's corps arming again. A. L. S. 1 p. En-
closed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 21.
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- 1782** Dayton, Jonathan. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To
MAY 21 [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Detention of
[David] Lenox; preparation of a fleet at New
York; relief of regular troops by militia in New
York; purpose of reviewing the former. A. L. S.
2 pp. 56, 298
- 1782** Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington
MAY 21 [Newburgh]. Boys and deserters sent from
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recall of Lt. Col. [Ezra] Badlam; instructions
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- 1782** Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington
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[John] Pray. L. S. 1 p. 56, 304
- 1782** Irvine, William. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George]
MAY 21 Washington [Newburgh]. Assembly of inhabit-

- ants for an expedition against Sandusky; conditions insisted on by Irvine; Col. [William] Crawford and other officers to accompany the expedition; inability to obtain a knowledge of the road to Niagara; expedition's request for instructions from Irvine; good behavior of troops [at Fort Pitt]. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 509. **56**, 300
- 1782** Nicola, Lewis. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Coming meeting of field officers; regulations suggested for the Invalid regiment. A. L. S. 2 pp. **56**, 308
MAY 21
- 1782** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Newburgh]. To Brig. Gen. [John] Glover [Boston]. Recruiting service in Massachusetts; Glover's health. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
MAY [22] **B.** XV, pt. 1, 335
- 1782** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [near Dorchester, South Carolina]. Postponement of plan for campaign; change of Ministry in England and Sir Guy Carleton's conciliatory instructions; birth of a Dauphin of France. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Sparks, 8, 299. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 331
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- 1782** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Col. Ann Hawkes Hay, Haverstraw, New York]. His request for cannon from Stony Point. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of William Stephens Smith. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 339
MAY 22
- 1782** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [William] Irvine [Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. Relief of Indians; information respecting Niagara. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 337
MAY 22
- 1782** Washington, George. Newburgh. To Col. [Lewis] Nicola [Fishkill, New York]. Painful sensations caused by his letter; disagreeable nature of his ideas; justice to the Army. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. Attested, as a true copy of letter sent, by D. Humphreys and Jona. Trumbull, jr. In Ford, 10, 21. **P.** II, 515
MAY 22
- [1782] Frothingham, Ebenezer. [Highlands.] To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Highlands]. His preten-
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sions to rank and loss of same by arrangement of the Connecticut Line. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Stirling: "Lt Frothingham is arranged agreeably to the date of his Commission."

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- 1782** **Hazard, Ebenezer.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests opinion on safety of Kakiat [New York]; time saved between Philadelphia and Boston if mails can remain there over night. A. L. S. 1 p. **56, 315**
 MAY 22
- 1782** **Nicola, Lewis.** Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Presents a matter of moment; begs a judgement of the whole and not by parts. A. L. S. 1 p. **56, 291**
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- [1782]** **[Nicola, Lewis.]** [Fishkill, New York.] To [George] Washington, Newburgh]. Sufferings of the Army from lack of pay; inadequate depreciation certificates; intention not to disband until all promises made are fulfilled; prospect before the soldiers; the republican form of government contrasted with the European monarchies; the English constitution; land grants to the Army and payment of debts due; method proposed; the depreciation certificates; adoption of form of government with Washington at its head; advantages of the title of King; use of the Army; danger to be apprehended from Canada; confidence in communicating these sentiments. A. D. 7 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. In part in Ford, 10, 23, note. **56, 293**
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- 1782** **Olney, Coggeshall.** [Philadelphia.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmitting proceedings of a general court-martial. L. S. 1 p. **56, 313**
 MAY 22
- 1782** **Trumbull, J[onathan] jr.** [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Ordering arrest of [Lt.] Col. [Ezra] Badlam; sending back unfit recruits [from Massachusetts]; enjoins vigilance. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B. XV, pt. 1, 327**
 MAY 22
- 1782** **Anonymous.** [New York.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Intentions [of Sir Guy Carleton]; preparations for embarkation. Contemporary copy by Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **C. C. 152, 10, 577**
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- 1782
MAY 23 Carleton, [Sir] Guy. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Willingness to grant passports and return South Carolina inhabitants to their homes at the expense of the King [of Great Britain]; preparation of transports. L. S. 2 pp. 56, 316
- 1782
MAY 23 Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh] Efforts to obtain documents respecting forage consumed by allied Armies in Westchester county [New York] last campaign [July-August, 1781]; [Quartermaster] General Bévill; inability to obtain a return of the horses, etc. in the French Army without Washington's orders; requests directions. L. S. 2 pp. 56, 320a
- 1782
MAY 23 Mix, John. [New Windsor.] To [Lt.] Col. [Jonathan] Trumbull [jr., Newburgh]. Transmitting return of public boats in Connecticut and extracts of letter respecting ox-teams. A. L. S. 1 p. 56, 331
- 1782
MAY 23 Nicola, Lewis. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Sensibility at Washington's reproof; the mistake made; assurances of attitude. A. L. S. 1 p. 56, 329a
- 1782
MAY 23 Ogden, M[atthias]. Bottle Hill [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding information; difficulty in obtaining intelligence; matters to be broached by Capt. [Aaron] Ogden. A. L. S. 2 pp. 56, 325
- 1782
MAY 23 [Ogden, Matthias.] Bottle Hill [New Jersey]. Intelligence of an embarkation at New York; dismissal of horses from the [British] service; cessation of work on fortifications; assembling of regular troops for a review. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. 56, 326
- 1782
MAY 23 S. G. [Secret Service.] New York. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Westchester County, New York]. Transports sailed for Europe; review of troops in New York; force at North end of city and Long Island; reductions in forage and barrack-masters departments; wagons and horses sold; troops ready to embark; independence. A. L. S. 2 pp. W
- 1782
MAY 23 Tupper, Benjamin. Albany. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Information from a prisoner of spies to be sent from Canada to burn the Continental

frigate building at Portsmouth; description of the men; inhabitants on Connecticut river corresponding with the enemy. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Copy transmitted to President Weare." 56, 318

1782 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Capt. [Thomas] Machin [West Point?]. Orders to take charge of New York levies to join the Continental Line. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XV, pt. 1, 341

Same to Lt. John Furman and Ensign Barnabus Swartwout.

1782 Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Lack of meat; exhaustion of reserve supply of provisions at West Point; delay of Contractors; danger of the situation; transfer of Dr. [Samuel] Woodward. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Ansd—& written to Mr. Sands." 56, 335

1782 Huntington, Jedidiah. Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Difficulties of the recruiting service; evasion practiced by the people; raising of militia; impost passed by the lower house [Connecticut Assembly]. A. L. S. 2 pp. 56, 334

1782 Nicola, Lewis. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Desire to remove any unfavorable impression [caused by his letter of May 22?]; assurance of non-connection with scheme not to disband the Army; unfulfilled promises of Congress; Nicola's suggested compromise; his personal situation; agitation of mind; his former letter. A. L. S. 2 pp. 56, 338

[1782] [Walker, Benjamin.] [Newburgh.] Memorandum of system proposed for issue [of provisions] to the officers and method of accounting for same; settlement of discrepancies in accounts. A. D. 3 pp. Enclosed in Washington to Benson, Smith & Hobart, 1782, July 9. 55, 193

1782 Wayne, Anthony. Ebenezer [Georgia]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [near Bacon's Bridge, South Carolina]. Account of the battle of Ogechee Road. Copy by Wayne. 6 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1783, Nov. 1.

C. C. 152, 11, 579

- 1782
MAY 25 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Distrust of a secret agent; authorizing the suggested enterprise. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of William Stephens Smith. B. XV, pt. 1, 351
- 1782
MAY 25 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Col. Matthias Ogden, Morristown, New Jersey]. Permission to undertake an enterprise. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of William Stephens Smith. B. XV, pt. 1, 355
- 1782
MAY 25 Washington, George. Newburgh. To Comfort Sands [Fishkill, New York]. Failure to comply with terms of his contract in supplying West Point and criticism thereof. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. B. XV, pt. 1, 357
- 1782
MAY 25 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Comfort Sands & Co., Fishkill, New York]. Their misstatements to the Army as to the settlement of contract disputes; demands answer to his question. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XV, pt. 1, 345
- 1782
MAY 25 Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Question of granting a flag for [paroled] British officers waiting at Dobbs' Ferry. L. S. 1 p. 56, 339a
- 1782
MAY 25 Muhlenberg, P[eter]. Richmond [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Forwarding of recruits; resolves of the [Virginia] House of Assembly against negotiations with the enemy. A. L. S. 1 p. 56, 341
- 1782
MAY 26 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Permission to paroled British officers to go into New York; granting of flags; permission to Aaron Olmsted to go into New York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XV, pt. 1, 361
- 1782
MAY 26 Peck, Augustus. New York. Parole. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 29. 57, 12
- 1782
MAY 27 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. M[atthias] Ogden [Newark, New Jersey]. Secret service matter; directions [respecting Pierre De Peyster]; apprehension of a loyalist; Ogden's proposed

enterprise against the enemy. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Hodijah Baylies.

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1782 Gordon, James. Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George]
MAY 27 Washington. [Newburgh]. Protest against the
 selection of Capt. [Charles] Asgill for execution
 in retaliation for murder of Capt. [Joshua] Huddy;
 Asgill's status under the capitulation of York-
 town. A. L. S. 3 pp. 114, 4

1782 Hazen, Moses. Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George]
MAY 27 Washington [Newburgh]. Selection, by lot, of
 Capt. Charles Asgill [for execution in retaliation
 for murder of Capt. Joshua Huddy]; rage of the
 British officers [prisoners] against Sir Henry
 Clinton; permission granted by Hazen for an
 officer to go to New York in the matter; dis-
 charge of Maj. [Tarleton] Woodson; case of Maj.
 [James Randolph] Reid; his court-martial; de-
 fense, etc. history of the case; information re-
 specting status of certain other British officers
 who are unconditional prisoners of war. A. L. S.
 4. pp. Answered June 4. 114, 2

1782 Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington
MAY 27 [Newburgh]. Acknowledging directions as to
 flags; question of use of public-store and other
 buildings, in the Continental Village, by the Con-
 tractors; uneasiness at empty state of the provi-
 sion magazines; decision of officers on substitu-
 tion of pease and bread for a part of the rum
 ration; fruitless effort to settle matter with the
 Contractors. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 28.
 56, 348

[1782] J. O. [British Secret Service.] To ———? Intentions
[MAY 27] of the Americans; their financial difficulties;
 taxes; news from Havana; expected arrival of
 Marquis de Lafayette. Contemporary copy by
 Jonathan Trumbull, jr. 3 pp., and endorsed
 by him: "Copy of Papers—relative to Mr. De
 Peyster." W

1782 [J. O.] [British Secret Service.] W[est?] P[oint?]. To
MAY 27 ———? Sends Philadelphia newspapers; au-
 thenticity of report of troops being ordered to
 quit New York, etc. Contemporary copy by
 William Stephens Smith. 1 p. W

- 1782
MAY 27 **Montour, John.** [Newburgh?] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Inability to serve the country in his present assigned post; requests to serve where he may be useful and a warrant for pay and clothing due him. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**
- 1782
MAY 27 **Ogden, M[atthias].** Newark [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Secret service matters; transfer of a militia officer to insure non-interference with Ogden's plans; British fleet at New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. **56, 347**
- 1782
MAY 27 **Tupper, Benjamin.** Albany. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Levies to relieve the garrisons on the Mohawk; discipline of the 2d New Hampshire regiment; completion of block-house at Fort Plain; need of additional rations to provide for destitute officers. A. L. S. 2 pp. **56, 346**
- 1782
MAY 28 **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Passing of persons under flags; stores, etc. to be furnished Contractors; commutation of articles; flag regulation. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B. XV, pt. 1, 367**
- 1782
MAY 28 **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut]. His desire to resign; application for leave of absence. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B. XV, pt. 1, 371**
- 1782
MAY 28 **[Washington, George.]** [Newburgh.] To Comte de Rochambeau [Williamsburg]. Sir Guy Carleton's conciliatory powers; suspicions of England's sincerity; conflicting reports of Comte de Grasse's action in the West Indies [off Martinique]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D. II, 63**
- 1782
MAY 28 **Heer, Bartholomew von.** Reading [Pennsylvania]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. State of his troop; awaits orders. A. L. S. 1 p. **56, 353**
- 1782
[MAY] 23 **Nicola, Lewis.** Fishkill [New York]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Misapprehension of Nicola's letter [of May 22]; Congress and promises to the Army; action of Eastern States; reason for addressing Washington; discontent in the Army; various forms of government; land grants to

soldiers; Nicola's children; his project. A. L. S. 4 pp. Endorsed by Washington: "28th Feb. 1782 but ought to be 28th May." 57, 2

1782 Van Rensselaer, P[ierre]. Albany. Return of arms and
MAY 28 ammunition in store at Albany. A. D. S. Tab-
ular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Tupper to
Washington, 1782, May 30. 57, 30

1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Col. B[enjamin]
MAY 29 Tupper [Albany]. His retention of command;
request for additional ration; lack of money;
approval of his arrangements in collecting Con-
tinental troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting
of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XV, pt. 1, 375

1782 Gardiner, Thomas. Cornwall [New York]. Certificate
MAY 29 of his wish to go into New York and his good
character. D. S. Judah Kellogg. Edward
Rogers. Andrew Young. Justices of the Peace
and Selectment. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to
Washington, 1782, June 2. 57, 43

1782 Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George Washington,
MAY 29 Newburgh]. Treatment of flags; inconvenient
location of 10th Massachusetts regiment; horses
of paroled British officers held by Capt. [John]
Pray. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull:
"10th Massa. ordered to encamp. Capt. Pray
directed (thro Mr. Skinner) to send in the horses.
A Depty Comy. of Prisoners to be in the neigh-
borhood of Capt. Pray." 57, 6

1782 Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington
MAY 29 [Newburgh]. Parole of two Continental soldiers
by Sir Guy Carleton; suspicions of craft; requests
instructions; return of Peter Cummings Gilbert,
a deserter; delay in court-martial matters for
want of judge-advocate. L. S. 2 pp. En-
dorsed by Trumbull: "Soldiers paroled, to join
their Regts. & credit Given. Gilbert to be ac-
cepted. Congress written to, on the resignation
of Judge Advocate" 57, 9

1782 Ogden, M[atthias]. Newark [New Jersey]. To [George]
MAY 29 Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding Pierre
Depeyster and Abraham Cadmus to head-
quarters; sailing of a British fleet from New
York. A. L. S. 1 p. 57, 5

- 1782 Pickering, Timothy. Philadelphia. To [George] Wash-
MAY 29 ington [Newburgh]. Reasons for remaining in
Philadelphia; engagements and inability to pay;
embarrassed situation from lack of money.
A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Wash-
ington, 3, 511. 57, 7
- 1782 Walker, Joseph. Stratford [Connecticut]. To [George]
MAY 29 Washington [Newburgh]. Report of a British
spy gone to Vermont with despatches from [Sir
Henry] Clinton. A. L. S. 2 pp. 57, 4
- 1782 Asgill, Charles. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
MAY 30 [Newburgh]. His protection [under the capitu-
lation of Yorktown]; his selection for execution
by lot; appeals for the selection of an uncon-
ditional prisoner of war in his place. A. L. S.
2 pp. 114, 6
- 1782 Barry, John. New London [Connecticut]. To [George]
MAY 30 Washington [Newburgh]. Arrival of a French
fleet; requests exchange of Capt. William Austin.
L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "referred to
Comy. of Prisoners." 57, 13
- 1782 Bayley, Jacob. Newbury [New Hampshire]. To [George]
MAY 30 Washington [Newburgh]. Capt. Thomas John-
son's correspondence with the enemy respecting
Vermont; matters ripening fast; requests direc-
tions; Maj. James Rogers' visit. A. L. S. 1 p.
Answered [June] 13. 37, 15
- 1782 Johnson, Thomas. Newbury [New Hampshire] To
MAY 30 George Washington [Newburgh]. Capture by
Capt. Azariah Prichard; information obtained;
Ira Allen's correspondence with British; agree-
ment made; effect of British victories; prepa-
ration for expedition against Vermont; delay
caused by want of provisions; inactivity of Ethan
Allen on occasion of British advance; offer of
a commission to Johnson; negotiations with
Vermont; spy sent to Philadelphia; Prichard's
negotiations with Davenport Phelps; seal for
Johnson's letters given him by Sir Frederick
Haldimand; correspondence through Levi Syl-
vester; Col. [Timothy] Bedel's orders to Johnson
to meet Maj. [James] Rogers; latter's errand.
A. L. S. 8 pp. 57, 16

- 1782**
MAY 30 **Johnson, Thomas.** Newbury [New Hampshire]. To George Washington [Newburgh]. Correspondence with the enemy; preparations and Vermont; begs to be exchanged; hazard to his character; Ethan Allen; the Vermont situation; Johnson's position. L. S. 2 pp. 57, 23
- 1782**
MAY 30 **Reid, James R[andolph].** Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Complaint of his arrest by [Brig.] Gen. [Moses] Hazen; requests early trial. A. L. S. 2 pp. 57, 27
- 1782**
MAY 30-
JUNE 3 **[S. G.] [Secret Service.] [New York.]** To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Westchester County? New York]. Empty transports sent to the Narrows; believed to be for the Southward; operations on Long Island; defensive measures only; reported disaster to French fleet in the West Indies [battle off Martinique]. W
- 1782**
MAY 30 **Tupper, Benjamin.** Albany. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Scouting parties sent out; Maj. [Jason] Wait's victory; [Col. John] Butler's Rangers ordered to Crown Point; need of cartridge-paper, arms, etc. helplessness of Quartermaster Department for want of cash. A. L. S. 2 pp. 57, 28
- 1782**
MAY 31 **[Evis, Daniel.]** Stratford [Connecticut]. Examination of by Joseph Walker: Surrender as a deserter; Joseph Vaun [Vaughn?]'s carriage of letters to Vermont and Canada; other loyalist activity. A. D. of Walker. 1 p. Enclosed in Walker to Washington, 1782, June 1. 57, 39
- 1782**
MAY 31 **Hand, Edward.** [Newburgh.] Return of recruits from the several States from Jan. 1 to May 31. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. C. C. 152, 10, 593
- 1782**
MAY 31 **Sands, Comfort & Co.** Fishkill. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Willingness to settle dispute in any equitable mode; history of the case; denial of imputation that Washington is responsible for any delay. L. S. 3 pp. 57, 33
- [1782]**
[MAY ?] **[Washington, George.] [Newburgh]** Memoranda respecting the [provision] contract for West Point and the moving Army: The rum ration; parts of rations and number of rations. A. D. unfinished. 2 pp. 55, 195

- [1782] Continental Army, Field Officers. Highlands. To George
[MAY] Washington [Newburgh]. Complaint of griev-
ances suffered under contract for provisioning the
Army; [Comfort] Sands' contention as to altering
the ration; time of drawing same; furnishing of
meat in bulk; unsuccessful effort to compromise
with Sands; distress caused by necessity of
drawing or losing ration; [Maj.] Gen. [Benjamin]
Lincoln's misstatement respecting officers' abil-
ity to purchase food supplies; requests Washing-
ton's interposition with Congress; Sand's atti-
tude. L. S: Wm. Shepard and twenty-nine
other officers. 4 pp. Enclosed in Washington
to Benson, Smith and Hobart, 1782, July 9.
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- [1782] [Continental Army, Field Officers] [Highlands.] Com-
[MAY] plaints against the Contractors [Comfort Sands
& Co]. Beef issue; form of pay for deficiencies;
non-issue of vinegar; deduction from flour issue;
excess charge for rum; character of receipts de-
manded. 2 pp. Enclosed in Continental Army,
Field Officers to Washington, 1782, May. 55, 206
- [1782] [Patterson, Benjamin.] [Vermont.] To [Isaac Patterson,
[MAY ?] Vermont]. Care of his papers; other personal
matters. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in
Johnson to Washington, 1782, May 30. 57, 25
- [1782] [Patterson, Benjamin.] [Vermont.] To [John Patterson,
[MAY ?] Vermont]. Care of his papers and other personal
matters. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in
Johnson to Washington, 1782, May 30. 57, 26
- 1782 "Possum Intellegere." [New Windsor.] To the Officers be-
MAY longing to the Connecticut Line. Former plan of
mutiny; grievances and sufferings of the soldiers;
threat of mutiny or desertion. 2 pp. Endorsed
by Jonathan Trumbull, jr.: "Anonymous Letter
found in the Connecticut Line." W
- [1782] [Sands, Comfort & Co.] [Fishkill? New York.] Proposals
[MAY] for [a new] system of issues [of provisions] to the
officers and method of accounting for same.
3 pp. Enclosed in Washington to Benson, Smith
& Hobart, 1782, July 9. 55, 191
- [1782] Tupper, Benjamin. [Albany.] To [George] Washington
[MAY] [Newburgh]. Scouting parties sent out to inter-
cept [British and Indian] marauding expeditions;

hard bread furnished by Contractors; payment of the difference in value between hard and common bread. A. L. S. 1 p. 56, 228

- 1782
JUNE 1 **Butler, Richard.** Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Court-martial of Capt. William McCurdy; failure of Capt. Charles Asgill to furnish evidence; a capital conviction and other cases; desertion, theft and drunkenness; delicate nature of Capt. McCurdy's case; discharge of Sergt. Andrew Nelson; need of camp equipage; division of artillery and dragoons from the recruits. A. L. S. 4 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Ansd—all but the case of Capt. McCurdy—Genl. Orders respectg. Capt. McCurdy's Trial" 57, 35
Proceedings of McCurdy's court-martial were disapproved in Genl. Orders of June 23 and a new trial ordered at Philadelphia. By Orders of Nov. 21 he was completely exonerated and discharged from arrest.
- 1782
JUNE 1 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Sale of wagon horses by British; recall of their pioneers from Kingsbridge and sailing of a fleet from New York; crowded condition of 2d Massachusetts brigade in barracks. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "1 Regt. of 2d Mass to encamp." 57, 37
- 1782
JUNE 1 **Sands, Comfort & Co.** Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Difficulties of the system proposed [by Washington] for issuing to officers; amendments offered. L. S. 2 pp. 57, 40
- 1782
JUNE 1 **Tuttle, Azariah.** Bedford [New York]. To the Commanding officer at West Point [Maj. Gen. William Heath]. Capture of Thomas Gardiner. 1 p. On verso of Gardiner, Thomas. Certificate. 1782, May 29.
- 1782
JUNE 1 **Walker, Joseph.** Stratford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor [Newburgh]. Encloses examination of a returned deserter; measures to intercept a loyalist expected from Canada. A. L. S. 1 p. 57, 38
- 1782
JUNE 2 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Highlands]. Paroled soldiers ordered to duty; resignation of the Judge-advocate [Lt. Col. John Laurance] and minor matters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XV, pt. 1, 379

- 1782 **Graham, John and Others.** Nyack [New York]. To
JUNE 2 [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Certifying to
Capt. [John] Pray's activity and good conduct.
D. S. of Graham and twenty three others. 1 p.
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- 1782 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington
JUNE 2 [Newburgh]. Forwarding prisoners. L. S. 1 p.
57, 42
- 1782 **Pray, John.** Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To Maj. Gen.
JUNE 2 [William] Heath, Highlands. Arrival of naval
officers and sailors sent out from New York on
parole; letters, etc. transmitted. A. L. S. 1 p.
57, 57
- 1782 **Root, David.** New York. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath,
JUNE 2 West Point [Robinson's House]. Requesting
exchange on behalf of self and other prisoners.
L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington,
1782, June 4. 57, 61
- 1782 **Williams, O[tho] H[olland].** Annapolis [Maryland]. To
JUNE 2 [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Gratitude for
his promotion; suffering of Maryland soldiers who
are begging their way North from the Southern
Army; recruiting in Maryland; Williams' delay
in joining the Southern Army. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1782 **Armand[-Tuffin, Charles].** Staunton [Virginia]. To
JUNE 3 [George] Washington, Newburgh]. Capt. [Louis
de] Sigougné's resignation; need of horses.
A. L. S. 1 p. Answered July 10. 57, 44
- 1782 **Armand[-Tuffin, Charles,] Marquis de La Rouerie.** Staun-
JUNE 3 ton, Virginia. To the Secretary at War [Ben-
jamin Lincoln, Philadelphia]. Capt. [Louis de]
Sigougné's resignation; cases of Capt. Charles
Markley and George Shaffner; Sigougné's quali-
fications. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Armand
to Washington, 1782, June 3. 57, 45
- The substance of above letter in writing of Benjamin Walker is in 57, 52.
- 1782 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington
JUNE 3 [Highlands]. Deficiency of shirts; need of oil
for arms; necessity of punctual payment of offi-
cers' subsistence money; news from the West
Indies and Europe. L. S. 3 pp. 57, 54

- 1782
JUNE 3 Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmitting papers from Capt. [John] Pray. L. S. 1 p. 57, 56
- 1782
JUNE 3 Nicola, Lewis. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh]. Application of Board of War for a return of all non-commissioned officers and privates of the Invalid Corps; refusal of Congress to allow Connecticut invalids to do duty in that State; detention of a number of invalids by the State; orders of Board of War of Dec. 24, 1781; the situation; requests directions. A. L. S. 2 pp. 57, 73
- 1782
JUNE 3 Nicola, Lewis. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Variation in filling out of muster-rolls of the Invalid regiment; transmits a full state of the case and requests directions. A. L. S. 1 p. 57, 75
- 1782
JUNE 3 S. G. [Secret Service.] [New York.] To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Westchester County, New York]. Lines planned [on Long Island] to be extended by [Sir Guy] Carleton; reports as to destination of transports at [Sandy] Hook; Carleton's answer to question of a town committee as to evacuation. A. L. S. 2 pp. W
- 1782
JUNE 3 Trumbull, Jonathan, jr. [Newburgh.] To [John] Rud-dock [Fishkill, New York]. Requesting authority for detention of arms. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XV, pt. 1, 381
- 1782
JUNE 4 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. John Crane [West Point]. Thanks for exertions in celebrating the birth of the Dauphin of France. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XV, pt. 1, 389
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- 1782
JUNE 4 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To [Col. Elias Dayton, Chatham, New Jersey]. Capt. [Charles] Asgill; permission to Capt. [George James] Ludlow to go to New York in Asgill's behalf. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Ford, 10, 25. B. XV, pt. 1, 385
- 1782
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court-martial of [Capt. Richard] Lippincott; Sir
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tals and retrenchment of garrison expenses; need
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ment. A. L. S. 2 pp. 114, 14
- 1782 Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington
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desertions; uneasiness caused by arrears of pay;
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- 1782 Washington, George. Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. The explanatory order of April 4; arrest of Capt. [Abraham] Williams and prosecution of the case. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. XV, pt. 1, 479
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- 1782 Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington
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- 1782
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- 1782
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- 1782** **Linder, John, jr.** St. Augustine [Florida]. To [Brig.] Gen.
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- 1782** **Wayne, Anthony.** Sharon [Georgia.] To Maj. Gen.
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- 1782** **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington
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- 1782** **Pray, John.** Nyack [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William]
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- 1782**
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- 1782**
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- 1782 **Heath, William.** Highlands. To Comfort Sands & Co.
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- 1782 **La Luzerne, Chevalier de.** Philadelphia. To [George]
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- [1782] **[La Luzerne, Chevalier de.** Philadelphia.] To [Comte de
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- 1782 **S. G. [Secret Service.]** New York. To John Bolton [Maj.
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- 1782 **Armstrong, John.** Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To [George]
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- 1782 **Bayley, Jacob.** Newbury [New Hampshire]. To [George]
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- 1782 **Williams, John and Thomas Armstrong.** White Creek
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1782 JULY 1 Greateon, J[ohn]. New Boston [Highlands]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Report of his relief of Verplanck's, and Stony Point and Dobbs' Ferry; was relieved by 2d Connecticut regiment [June] 28. L. S. 1 p.

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- 1782 Washington, George. [Newburgh] To [Nicholas] Quackenbas, Albany. Orders to supply Fort Plain with necessaries. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Hodijah Baylies. B. XV, pt. 1, 511
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Lt. Col. [George] Reid [Albany]. Orders given to put Fort Plain in condition for defense. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Hodijah Baylies. B. XV, pt. 1, 509
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- 1782 Ball, John. [Highlands.] To Lord Stirling, Brig. Gen. [Edward] Hand and Col. [Lewis] Nicola [Highlands]. His claim to rank over Lts. [John] Sherman, [William] Colfax and others. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Stirling: "Lt. Shermans Claim is not admitted. Lt. Colfax has satisfied the Board that his Commission was legally obtained. the other Gentn. objected to are yet to prove the justice of their Claims." 57, 273
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- 1782 Reid, George. Albany. To George Washington, Newburgh. Intelligence from the northward; British at Oswego; design against the Mohawk Country; reported peace between British and Vermont; need of boats, tents and quartermasters stores on the Mohawk; advises concentration of Continental troops in that region. A. L. S. 2 pp. 57, 275
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- 1782 Secretary at War. Philadelphia. Recommendation of Lt. Col. William S[tephens] Smith to French and Spanish commanding officers; his services. Contemporary copy of original signed by B. Lincoln. 2 pp. Attested by Smith. W
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Philip Van] Cortlandt [Pompton, New Jersey]. Derangement of lieutenants; tents for his regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. B. XV, pt. 1, 515
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- 1782 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Orders to endeavor to break up practice of driving cattle into the enemy. Contemporary copy. 1 p. In handwriting of George Taylor, jr. B. XV, pt. 1, 513
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- 1782
JULY 3 La Luzerne, Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Comte de Rochambeau's intended march to head of [Chesapeake] Bay; expectation of despatches from France; United States' negotiations with Holland. L. S. 2 pp. (In French) Acknowledged July 9.
57, 284
Translation by Walker, 57, 286.
- 1782
JULY 3 Muhlenberg, P[eter]. Cumberland Court House [Virginia]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh]. Transmitting return of military stores in Virginia; measures for raising men; delay in forwarding recruits to the Southern Army for want of orders and clothing. A. L. S. 1 p. 57, 280
- 1782
JULY 4 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Transmitting list of South Carolinians who desire to return to their homes. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. E. 499
- 1782
JULY 4 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Lt. Col. Robert Cochran, Pompton, New Jersey]. Presence of surgeon and mate at regimental roll call. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker.
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- 1782
JULY 4 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Abraham Skinner [Newburgh.] Payment of money advanced American officers while prisoners in New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XV, pt. 1, 523
A contemporary copy (61, 335,) and endorsement of Skinner that a copy was given to the parties concerned for their satisfaction was enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1783, Feb. 25.
- 1782
JULY 4 Rochambeau, Comte de. Hanover Town [Virginia]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh]. Necessity of deciding upon a plan of action; *march of the French Army northward; feint toward New York and its purpose; French fleet expected at Rhode Island or Boston; suggests militia erecting works at former place*; submits these reflections for con-

sideration at the approaching conference. L. S.
4 pp. **57, 287**

The italicized portions are in cipher. Translation by Trumbull, 57, 289.

- 1782** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. [Elias] Day-
JULY 5 ton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Suspicions of Lt.
[Angus] McDonald; watchfulness of his move-
ments. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benja-
min Walker. **B. XV, pt. 1, 525**
- 1782** [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Capt. [John] Pray,
JULY 5 Dobbs' Ferry. Trouble over command at Dobbs'
Ferry; reliance on his discretion and sense of
military subordination. Draft. 2 pp. In hand-
writing of David Humphreys. **B. XV, pt. 1, 527**
- 1782** Culper, Samuel. [Setauket, Long Island]. To John Bol-
JULY 5 ton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Westchester
County, New York]. Weakness of Lloyd's Neck;
force near Brookline Church and Flatbush; troops
in New York City; force expected from Charles-
ton; trade with enemy. A. L. S. 3 pp. **W**
- 1782** Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington
JULY 5 [Newburgh]. Field pieces sent to north end of
York Island by enemy. L. S. 1 p. **57, 290**
- 1782** Woodbridge, T[heodore]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To
JULY 6 [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Question of
Capt. [John] Pray's command; control of boats
and flags; requests directions; exchange of Mary-
land naval prisoners. A. L. S. 2 pp. **57, 291**
- 1782** [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Wil-
JULY 7 liam] Heath [Highlands]. Nomination of Judge
[John Sloss] Hobart as a referee in the contract
dispute; place of meeting of referees. Draft. 2
pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XV, pt. 1, 529
- 1782** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Maj. Theodore
JULY 7 Woodbridge, Dobbs' Ferry]. Capt. [John] Pray's
command. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
David Cobb. **B. XV, pt. 1, 531**
- 1782** Allen, N[athaniel] C[oit]. Nelson's Point [New York].
JULY 7 Memorandum of pretensions to rank in the 10th
Massachusetts regiment. A. D. S. 1 p. En-
closed in Heath to Washington, 1782, July 10.
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- 1782**
JULY 7 **Carleton**, [Sir] Guy. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Conference with civil power on subject of harsh laws; requests instructions as to mode of obtaining such; discharge of all paroles of clergymen, physicians, etc.; forwarding copy of court-martial proceedings on [Capt. Richard] Lippincott; proposing terms for exchanging land for sea prisoners. L. S. 5 pp. Answered in part July 30. In Sparks 8, 539. **58**, 124
An extract by Jonathan Trumbull, jr., is in C. C. 149, 2, 33.
- 1782**
JULY 7 **Cary**, Jonathan. Nelson's Point [New York]. Memorandum of pretensions to rank in the 10th Massachusetts regiment. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, July 10. **57**, 331
- 1782**
JULY 7 **Paterson**, John and **William Hull**. Nelson Point [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Seniority of rank of Lt. [Nathaniel] C[oit] Allen over Lt. [Jonathan] Cary. L. S. 2 pp. Memorandum by Cobb of findings of the board to settle the dispute, in favor of Allen and approval of same by the Commander-in-chief. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, July 10. **57**, 328
- 1782**
JULY 7 **Richard**, Henry. [Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.] Deposition: Capture by Indians; expeditions planned and sent out from the Genesee towns under orders of [Sir] John Johnson and Joseph Brant. D. S. Attested before Nathan Denison who vouches for honesty of Richard. Endorsed by David Cobb: ". . . . Information of Indian designs to attack the Mohawk country." **W**
Memorandum on wrapper of robbery of the post two miles south of Trenton.
- 1782**
JULY 8 **Washington**, George. [Newburgh.] To Col. [Samuel] Miles, Philadelphia. Deficiency of dishes. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 533
- 1782**
JULY 8 **W[ashingto]n**, G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Smallwood, Annapolis [Maryland]. Calling for regular reports of state and condition of [Maryland] troops. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 555
- 1782**
JULY 8 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Col. [Lewis] Nicola ordered to attend meeting of arbitrators of the Contractors dispute; case of two French seamen. L. S. 1 p. **57**, 295

- 1782** **La Luzerne**, Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George]
 JULY 8 Washington [Newburgh]. Expectation of seeing
 Washington by [July] 15; invitation to celebra-
 tion of birth of the Dauphin. L. S. 2 pp. (In
 French). 57, 306
 Translation by Walker, 57, 308.
- 1782** **Massachusetts Line**, Field Officers. West Point. To Maj.
 JULY 8 Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Report on
 rank of Majors [John] Rice and [Caleb] Gibbs in
 the Massachusetts Line. D. S: J. Groaton,
 Prest. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington,
 1782, July 10. 57, 332
- 1782** **Steuben**, [Baron]. Fishkill [New York]. To [George]
 JULY 8 Washington [Newburgh]. Necessity of giving
 an explanation to Congress; Steuben's painful
 position; requests Washington's answers to cer-
 tain questions respecting the Inspector General's
 Department. L. S. 2 pp. 57, 300
- 1782** **Talbot**, Silas. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George]
 JULY 8 Washington [Newburgh]. Recounts his employ-
 ment in the service and requests a certificate.
 A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Aug. 13. 57, 298
- 1782** **Woodbridge**, T[heodore]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To
 JULY 8 [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Request that
 British naval prisoners be sent into New York in
 exchange for Maryland seamen. A. L. S. 1 p.
 57, 294
- 1782** **Washington**, George. Newburgh. To Egbert Benson,
 JULY 9 Melancthon Smith and John S. Hobart [Fish-
 kill?] Transmitting copies of the various pro-
 vision contracts and papers relating thereto;
 requests report on the dispute with Comfort
 Sands & Co. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of
 Hodijah Baylies. 55, 162
 The draft by David Humphreys is in B. XV, pt. 1, 553.
- 1782** **W[ashington]**, G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Maj. Gen.
 JULY 9 [Nathanael] Greene [Ashley River, South Caro-
 lina]. Uncertainty as to plan of campaign; diffi-
 culties in transporting supplies; intentions of
 enemy; frontier; French Army; applications to
 States. Draft. 10 pp. In handwriting of David
 Humphreys. In Ford, 10, 42.
 B. XV, pt. 1, 537
- 1782** **[Washington, George.]** [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Wil-
 JULY 9 liam] Heath [Highlands]. [Francois, Marquis

de Barbé-[Marbois]'s consent to employing two men. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XV, pt. 1, 535

1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To [Chevalier de La
JULY 9 Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Acknowledging letter; preparations to visit Philadelphia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. D. II, 85

1782 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Baron Steuben
JULY 9 [Newburgh]. Certifying to the value of the Inspector General's department and Steuben's services as its head. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. In Sparks, 8, 315. B. XV, pt. 1, 547

1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [Otho
JULY 9 Holland] Williams [Annapolis, Maryland]. His promotion; sick and wounded [of the Maryland Line]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XV, pt. 1, 551

[1782] [Hand, Edward.] [Newburgh.] Observations on the
[JULY 9?] practice of the British subsistence issues; ration, ration money, etc. A. D. 2 pp. 55, 187

[1782] [Hand, Edward] [Newburgh.] Abstract of rations drawn
[JULY 9?] by Capt. [Benjamin] Johnson's Company [British Army] for 61 days in 1772. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Hand, Observations on practice of British subsistence. 1782, July 9. 55, 188
This is, apparently, one of the original returns of the 18th Foot. Hand was ensign in that regiment in 1772.

[1782] [Humphreys, David.] [Newburgh.] Extract of that part
[JULY 9?] of the contract [of 1781, Dec. 6] of Sands & Co. which specifies the troops to which they shall issue and the necessary notice of the number of rations to be delivered, with opinion on same. A. D. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Minutes of Transactions with Contractors—respectg. Complaints of officers &c." 55, 185

1782 Knox, H[enry]. New Windsor. To [George] Washington
JULY 9 [Newburgh]. Lack of cannon and military stores at West Point from want of money to transport them thither; transmits return of stores and those wanted; places of deposit of shot and shell and powder; expense of the necessary transportation; ill state of powder magazine at West Point; need of new stone buildings for storage of powder, arms, etc. L. S. 4 pp. On

- last page is a memorandum by Benjamin Lincoln: "One magazine will be immediately begun—An attempt will be made to throw in a sufficient supply of stores before winter." 57, 315
- 1782 Knox, H[enry]. New Windsor. Statement of the cannon, mortars, etc. at West Point essential to defense, with computation of ammunition on hand and deficiencies. D. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. 57, 317
- 1782 Muhlenberg, P[eter]. Cumberland Court House [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Desertions; capture and trial of the worst offender; his execution ordered. A. L. S. 1 p. 57, 310
- [1782] [Trumbull, Jonathan, jr.] [Newburgh.] Memoranda of complaints of officers against the Contractors [Sands & Co.]. Complaints and answers thereto in parallel columns. A. D. 6 pp. 55, 182
- [1782] [Trumbull, Jonathan, jr.] [Newburgh.] Minutes from the contract for the moving Army. Epitome of requirements. A. D. 2 pp. 55, 197
- [1782] [Walker, Benjamin.] [Newburgh.] Memorandum of complaints [against Sands & Co] with the articles of the contract which relate to them. A. D. 3 pp. 55, 189
- [1782] [Walker, Benjamin.] [Newburgh.] Substance of contract for the moving Army. A. D. with marginal index notes in another hand. 7 pp. 55, 199
- 1782 [Walker, Benjamin.] [Newburgh.] List of papers sent the arbitrators [Egbert Benson, Melancthon Smith and John S. Hobart, in dispute with Contractors over provision issues]. A. D. 1 p. 55, 179
- 1782 Willett, M[arinus]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Sends Lt. [Abraham] Ten Eyck to procure arms, clothing, etc. for the three year troops; fulfilment of promises. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 6. 57, 311
- 1782 Washington, George. Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [John] Glover [Marblehead, Massachusetts]. His desire to retire. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Hodijah Baylies. B. XV, pt. 1, 559
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [William] Irvine [Fort Pitt]. Disaster at Sandusky

and regret at death of Col. [William] Crawford.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Hodijah Baylies.
B. XV, pt. 1, 561

- 1782 JULY 10 W[ashington]n, G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To [Lt.] Col. [John] Laurens [South Carolina]. Failure of Laurens's plan [to raise a negro regiment in South Carolina]; activity of the campaign; line of conduct of the different British commanders. Draft signed. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker and Washington. P. II, 529
- 1782 JULY 10 W[ashington]n, G[eorge]. Newburgh. To [Capt.] George James Ludlow, Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. Transmitting an enclosure addressed to him. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. E. 501
Duplicate auto. draft signed, E. 503.
- 1782 JULY 10 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [George] Reid, Albany. Danger to the country along the Mohawk; dispute over command with Col. [Marinus] Willett; boats and supplies; cartridge boxes. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XV, pt. 1, 563
- 1782 JULY 10 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Newtown, Pennsylvania]. Orders to be in readiness to march. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XV, pt. 1, 583
- 1782 JULY 10 Washington, George. [Newburgh.] To Lt. Col. [William] Stephens] Smith, Philadelphia. Transmitting letters of recommendation for himself and Maj. [Matthew] Clarkson. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. B. XV, pt. 1, 567
- 1782 JULY 10 W[ashington]n, G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Lt. Col. [Tench] Tilghman Chestertown, Maryland. His marriage; arrangements for the campaign; actions of Sir Guy [Carleton] and [Rear] Adml. [Robert] Digby. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. In Ford, 10, 39. P. II, 535
- 1782 JULY 10 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Maj. Gen. James] Mitchell Varnum, Providence, Rhode Island]. [Lt.] Col. [Jeremiah] Olney's services; exertions of Rhode Island; Washington's hope for the situation; claim for discharge of an enlisted negro. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XV, pt. 1, 557

- 1782** **Dayton, Elias.** Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Capt. [Jonathan] Dayton called on for a report regarding officers alluded to in Gov. [William] Livingston's letter [of June 25, 1782, to Sir Guy Carleton]; requests directions regarding prisoners at Chatham. A. L. S. 1 p. 57, 319
- JULY 10
- 1782** **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Need of cartridge boxes for recruits; need of a conductor of military stores and a forage master for 3d Massachusetts brigade; report of field officers on rank of Majors [John] Rice and [Caleb] Gibbs; settlement of dispute between [Lts. Nathaniel Coit] Allen and [Jonathan] Cary; soldiers compelled to go on duty barefoot. L. S. 2 pp. 57, 320
- JULY 10
- 1782** **Humphreys, D[avid].** Newburgh. To Col. [Hugh] Hughes, Col. Henry E[manuel] Lutterloh and Maj. [Thomas] Cogswell [Newburgh]. Requesting a report on the state of horses with the Army and the forage supply. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. XV, pt. 1, 571
- JULY 10
- 1782** **Hazen, Moses.** Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. The arrest and trial of Capt. [William] McCurdy; the Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln]'s idea as to extent of Hazen's command; circumstances of McCurdy's arrest. L. S. 3 pp. 57, 334
- JULY 10
- 1782** **Huston, William.** Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. Return of prisoners confined in guard-house for capital crimes. Tabular list of names. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Butler to Washington, 1782, July 11. 57, 341
- JULY 10
- 1782** **Pray, John.** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Arrival with detachment at West Point; affray with British barges near Spuyten Duyvil Creek; requests powder and paper; reported evacuation of Charleston [South Carolina]. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, July 10. 57, 333
- JULY 10
- 1782** **Washington, George.** [Newburgh.] To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Continuance of intercourse with enemy; Capt. [Jonathan] Dayton
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to be relieved and the New Jersey brigade to be ready to move. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.

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- 1782 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Capt. [Jonathan]
JULY 11 Dayton [Elizabethtown] [New Jersey]. Orders to pass a British Quartermaster and two noncommissioned officers, with money, clothing, etc. for British prisoners at Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.

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- 1782 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [William]
JULY 11 Heath [Highlands]. Orders Heath to settle the matter of forage belonging to [Westchester County] New York State used by [Allied] Armies in last campaign [July-Aug., 1781]; report of Board on the absence of sundry officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker.

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- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William]
JULY 11 Heath [Highlands]. Acknowledging his letter. Contemporary copy. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. B. XV, pt. 1, 577

- 1782 Washington, George. [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [William]
JULY 11 Heath [Highlands]. Journey to Philadelphia to confer with Comte de Rochambeau; directions respecting receipt of trial proceedings against [Capt. Richard] Lippincott. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. XV, pt. 1, 579

- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To [Baron von] Loss-
JULY 11 berg [New York]. Abuse of passports to convey necessities to prisoners; enclosing one for clothing, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. E. 515

- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Lt. Col. [George]
JULY 11 Reid [Albany]. Introducing Capt. [John] Montour; orders him supplied with rations. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Hodijah Baylies.

B. XV, pt. 1, 585

- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. Passport for Hessian
JULY 11 officers to convey clothing, etc. to Hessian prisoners at Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. Enclosed in Washington to Lossberg, 1782, July 11. E. 513

- 1782 **Butler, Richard.** Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Pardon of Thomas Glenn; court-martial of Capt. [William] McCurdy; prevalence of desertion and need of an example; discipline of the troops; complaints of troops for want of pay; recruiting in Maryland and Pennsylvania. A. L. S. 2 pp. 57, 339
JULY 11
- 1782 **Greene, Nathanael.** Ashley River, South Carolina. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Fever in the Army; clothing procured from the State; removal of Army to new post; approaching evacuation of Savannah; chances of enemy leaving Charleston; concentration of their works; probable intentions. L. S. 5 pp. Answered Sep. 23. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 524. 57, 344
JULY 11
- 1782 **Irvine, William.** Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Dr. [John] Knight's account of death of Col. [William] Crawford; Simon Girty's actions; Knight's escape; intention of Indians to torture all prisoners; effect on inhabitants of Western frontier. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 6. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 522. 54, 221
JULY 11
- 1782 **Waters, Josiah.** Boston. To Lt. Col. [Ezra] Badlam [Boston]. Certifying to his conduct as muster-master; regret at his recall; case of enlistment of a British deserter. D. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in Badlam to Washington, 1782, Aug. 21. 58, 247
JULY 11
- 1782 **Cobb, D[avid].** Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [George] Reid, Albany. Order for cartridge boxes for Col. [Marinus] Willett. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XV, pt. 1, 591
JULY 12
- 1782 **Dayton, Jonathan.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Explaining his action in permitting two officers, escaped from the prison-ship, to pass into the country. A. L. S. 2 pp. 57, 351
JULY 12
- 1782 **Hughes, Hugh, H[enry] E[manuel] Lutterloh, and Thomas Cogswell.** Newburgh. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Transmitting returns of horses and forage, estimates, etc.; prospect of supply of forage; pasturage; need of a State law prescribing
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method of obtaining forage through county magistrates. L. S. 4 pp. 58, 20

A copy is in 57, folio 355.

- [1782] [Hughes, Hugh, Henry Emanuel Lutterloh and Thomas
[JULY 12] Cogswell.] [Newburgh]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Number of oxen expected; need of forage and money to bring them forward to the Army. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Hughes, Lutterloh and Cogswell, 1782, July 12. 58, 24

A second copy is in 57, folio 358.

- 1782 [Hughes, Hugh. Fishkill [New York]. Estimate of fire-
JULY 12 wood wanted for the ensuing winter for the Commander-in-chief, the Generals and staff, Quartermaster General, etc. and West Point and dependencies calculated agreeably to the allowance fixed by the Secretary at War. D. S. 4 pp. Tabular statement. Enclosed in Hughes, Lutterloh and Cogswell to Washington, 1782, July 12. 58, 25

Contemporary copy of latter portion is in 57, 360.

- [1782] [Hughes, Hugh, Henry Emanuel Lutterloh and Thomas
[JULY 12] Cogswell.] [Newburgh.] Estimate of hay and grain wanted for the campaign. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Hughes, Lutterloh and Cogswell to Washington, 1782, July 12. 58, 22

A second copy is in 57, folio 359.

- 1782 [Hughes, Hugh, Henry Emanuel Lutterloh and Thomas
JULY 12 Cogswell.] [Newburgh.] Return of horses, oxen, wagons and carts with and for the main Army. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Hughes, Lutterloh and Cogswell to Washington 1782, July 12. 58, 23

A second copy is in 57, folio 357.

- 1782 Jay, [Sir] James. London. To [George] Washington
JULY 12 [Newburgh]. Requesting the exchange of Capt. [George] Eld; encloses pamphlet of speeches in Parliament on American Independence. A. L. S. 2 pp. Marked "Copy." 57, 352

- 1782 Wayne, Anthony. Savannah [Georgia]. Speech to the
JULY 13 Factor and other Creek chiefs: Defeat of the British and killing of their warriors; peace and friendship. Copy by Wayne. 4 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1783, Nov. 1.

C. C. 152, 11, 595

- 1782** **Hughes, Hugh.** Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. David Humphreys, Newburgh. Transmitting returns and estimates of forage, etc.; requests objections or alterations; papers to be laid before the Legislature [of New York]. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Humphreys to Washington, 1782, July 15. 58, 19
- JULY 14**
- 1782** **McHenry, James.** Baltimore. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Requests change of parole of Hessian band to enable them to play in the Baltimore theatre; defeat of the French [off Martinique] and need of money from abroad; result expected from Maryland's specie tax. A. L. S. 3 pp. 57, 364
- JULY 14**
- 1782** **Munieu, Pierre.** New York. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Several of his friends prisoners in New York; offer of their services to America if they can be exchanged. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) Memorials, 119
- JULY 15**
- 1782** **Humphrys, D[avid].** Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Forwarding report of the Deputy Quartermaster, the Forage and Wagon-Master General on forage supply, also estimate of wood required; pernicious method of obtaining a supply by drafting men from the Army; distress of officers caused thereby; loss of discipline, etc. A. L. S. 3 pp. 58, 17
- JULY 16**
- 1782** **[Washington, George.]** Philadelphia. To Comte de Rochambeau [Philadelphia]. Removal of artillery and ordnance stores at Yorktown. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. D. II, 87
- [1782]** **[Rochambeau, Comte de.]** [Philadelphia.] Memorandum: Non-receipt of orders from France; march of the French army to Baltimore; advisability of a demonstration against New York. 4 pp. Endorsed by Washington: "offered by Count de Rochambeau 16th July 1782." 57, 366
- [JULY 16]**
- 1782** **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Advises removal of surplus artillery left at York[town]; transmits answer to Sir Guy Carleton's letter. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3,526. 57, 374
- JULY 17**

- 1782**
JULY 17 **Wade, Francis.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia. Claim for services rendered the United States in 1776 and 1777. A. L. S. 2 pp.
57, 368
- 1782**
JULY 17 **Wade, Francis.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia. Claim for services in 1776 and 1777; former attempts to obtain satisfaction. A. L. S. 3 pp.
57, 370
- 1782**
JULY 17 **Wayne, Anthony.** Savannah. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Ashley River, South Carolina]. Movements of British in East Florida; probable evacuation of St. Augustine. Contemporary copy.
98, 191
- 1782**
JULY 18 **Asgill [Lady].** London. To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. Pleading for Vergennes' interposition to save her son [Capt. Charles Asgill]. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Vergennes to Washington, 1782, July 29.
114, 22
A copy by Hodijah Baylies is in C. C. 152, 11, 13.
- 1782**
JULY 18 **Court of Inquiry.** Albany. Proceedings on complaint of Sergt. John Dunlap as to his enlistment. D. S: John Dennett, President. 3 pp.
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- 1782**
JULY 19 **Washington, George, and Comte de Rochambeau.** Philadelphia. Substance of a conference: Demonstration against New York and expedition against Canada; position of French Army and stores at Yorktown. Contemporary copy in parallel columns, in handwriting of and signed by Washington. Translation of Rochambeau's opinions in handwriting of Benjamin Walker. 3 pp.
D. II, 89
- 1782**
JULY 19 **Jay, [Sir] James.** London. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Pleading for Capt. [Charles] Asgill; distress of his family. A. L. S. 3 pp.
114, 16
- 1782**
JULY 19 **Skinner, Abraham.** "Phillips House" [New York]. To Jeremiah Vanderbilt and others [Long Island]. Acknowledging accounts against American officers while prisoners; assurances of settlement. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1783, Feb. 25.
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- 1782**
JULY 20 **Johnson, Thomas.** Exeter [New Hampshire]. To George Washington [Philadelphia]. His exchange; Vermont matters. A. L. S. 2 pp.
58, 4

- 1782 **Lynch, John.** Baltimore. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Requesting permission to meet a relative on the lines. A. L. S. 3 pp. Memorandum by James McHenry, recommending Lynch to Washington, appears below the signature. Endorsed by Trumbull: "referred for advice of the Legislature" 58, 2
JULY 20
- 1782 **Sands, Livingston & Co.** [Fishkill? New York.] Instructions to Issuing Commissaries. Commanding officers to make regular returns; form of receipts. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Knox to Washington, 1782, Sep. 11. 59, 87
JULY 20
- 1782 **Willett, Marinus.** Fort Rensselaer [New York]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Indian depredations; Indian policy; necessity of purchasing Indian friendship; need of clothing for the three year New York State troops. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 6. 58, 7
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- 1782 **[Washington, George.]** Philadelphia. To Capt. [Bartholomew] von Heer [Reading? Pennsylvania]. Detachment ordered to Easton and remainder of [Marechaussée] corps to Army on the North River. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XV, pt. 1, 597
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- 1782 **[Washington, George.]** Philadelphia. To Brig. Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg [Cumberland Court House, Virginia]. Approving his execution of a deserter. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XV, pt. 1, 593
JULY 22
- 1782 **[Washington, George.]** Philadelphia. To [Brig.] Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg [Cumberland Court House, Virginia]. Non-receipt of returns; recruiting in Virginia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XV, pt. 1, 595
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- 1782 **Armand[-Tuffin, Charles,]** M[arquis] de La Rouerie. Staunton, Virginia. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. The cavalry; transmits plan for its instruction. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 12. 58, 8
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- 1782 **Armand[-Tuffin, Charles,]** Marquis de La Rouerie. [Staunton, Virginia.] Plan for instruction of the cavalry. A. D. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. 58, 9
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- 1782 Crooke, Robert. Newport [Rhode Island]. Return of
JULY 23 plank at Newport. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in
Heath to Washington, 1782, July 25. 39, 287
- 1782 Scott, Charles. Near Cumberland Court House, Virginia.
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ing of his exchange for [Francis,] Lord Rawdon.
A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 12. 58, 15
- 1782 Wayne, Anthony. Savannah. Proclamation to citizens
JULY 24 and soldiery of East Florida to pledge allegiance
to the United States. Copy by Wayne. 4 pp.
Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1783, Nov. 1.
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- 1782 Carleton, [Sir] Guy. New York. To [George] Washington
JULY 25 [Bethlehem, Pennsylvania]. Requests passports
for Chief Justice Frederick Smyth and servants
who will present the proceedings of the trial of
[Capt.] Richard Lippincott; sailing of vessels [for
transporting South Carolinians to their homes].
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- 1782 [Carleton, Sir Guy.] [New York.] List of vessels sailed
JULY 25 from New York for Philadelphia July 14 to
transport North and South Carolinians to their
homes. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry.
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- 1782 Throop, Benjamin. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To
[JULY 26] [George] Washington, Newburgh. Report of
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July 26: Flags received and sent; encloses
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- 1782 [Throop, Benjamin.] Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Report
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- 1782 Vaudreuil, Marquis de. On board the *Triumphant*,
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Rochambeau, Baltimore]. Short stay in the
Chesapeake; need of repairs to masts; design
against Penobscot; requests reenforcement of
land troops. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. En-
closed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1782,
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- 1782** **Reid, George.** Albany. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Cobb [Newburgh]. Transmits proceedings of court of inquiry on Sergt. John Dunlap's complaint; depredations of British and Indians on the upper Mohawk. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**
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- 1782** **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To [Col. Elisha Sheldon, Newtown, Pennsylvania]. Ordering his regiment to Connecticut. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 601
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- 1782** **[Cobb, David.]** [Newburgh.] To [Maj. Gen. William Alexander, Lord Stirling, Fishkill, New York]. Stirling's health and Washington's concern therein. Auto. draft. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 599
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- 1782** **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Court martial proceedings on Lt. Col. [Ezra] Badlam and Lt. [William] Lamont; leaves of absence requested for Brig. Gen. [John] Paterson and Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith; deserters and need of money to send officers after them; frocks issued to Light Infantry; need of the summer clothing; survey appointed for reserve provisions furnished by the Contractors; destruction of some tents, clothing, etc. by fire; two brass field pieces sent to the Northward; lack of provisions for troops at West Point; Contractors' complaint of not being supplied with money. L. S. 4 pp. Answered July 31. **58, 36**
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- 1782** **Sands, Livingston & Co.** Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Failure of beef supply; measures taken; their difficulties from lack of cash. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, July 28. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Copy transmitted to Mr. Morris." **58, 38**
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- 1782** **Secretary at War.** [Philadelphia.] To Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith and Maj. [Matthew] Clarkson [Philadelphia]. Lack of prospect of active service in the West Indies; advises their remaining at home. Contemporary copy by Smith of a letter signed B. Lincoln. 2 pp. Enclosed in Smith and Clarkson to Washington, 1782, Aug. 1. **58, 132**
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- 1782 Vergennes [Comte] de. Versailles. To George Washington [Newburgh]. Pleads for Capt. [Charles] Asgill. L. S. 4 pp. (In French.) Answered Nov. 21. 114, 18
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. [Charles] Armand[-Tuffin, Staunton, Virginia]. Pleasure at state of his corps. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XV, pt. 1, 607
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- 1782 Washington, George. [Newburgh] To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Appointment of Maj. Gen. [William] Heath to receive proceedings of Capt. [Richard] Lippincott's court-martial; Carleton's propositions in letter of 7th submitted to Congress. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Sparks, 8, 324. E. 517
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- 1782 Washington, George. [Newburgh.] To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Order of Congress recalling [Charles, Earl] Cornwallis to the United States unless Henry Laurens be released. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Sparks, 8, 325. E. 519
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. His meeting [with British officer to receive the proceedings of the trial of Capt. Richard Lippincott]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XV, pt. 1, 613
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- 1782 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut]. His retirement. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XV, pt. 1, 605
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Same to Brig. Gen. John Glover, Marblehead, Mass.
- 1782 Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Letters forwarded to Sir Guy Carleton; readiness to execute orders. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Reply to one of same Date respecting his meeting British officer at Phillips House." 58, 43
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- 1782 Knox, H[enry]. New Windsor. Estimate of horses and oxen necessary to remove the park of artillery from Burlington [New Jersey]. D. S. 1 p. W
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- 1782
JULY 30 Rochambeau, Comte de. Baltimore. To Marquis de Vaudreuil [Boston]. His arrival at Chesapeake Bay; [Duc] de Choisy will join him at Boston; impossibility of sending troops requested to Boston; [Massachusetts] must furnish them for the attempt on Penobscot; difficulties of the expedition; non-receipt of advices from France; artillery and engineer officers sent him. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1782, July 30. 58, 46
- 1782
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- 1782
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- 1782
JULY 31 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Richard] Butler [Carlisle, Pennsylvania]. Numerous court-martials; various sentences; discipline; pay. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XV, pt. 1, 613
- 1782
JULY 31 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Leaves of absence for officers; expenses for return of deserters; hunting shirts for the Light Infantry. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XV, pt. 1, 609

- 1782 **Huntington, J[edidiah].** Highlands. To [George] Wash-
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 fishing boat for use of American prisoners; ques-
 tion of wood for same. A. L. S. 1 p. 58, 53
- 1782 **Knox, H[enry].** New Windsor [New York]. To [George]
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 Officers as to best place to erect a magazine at
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- [1782] **Ludlow, G[eorge] J[ames].** New York. To [George] Wash-
JULY 31 ington [Newburgh]. Appreciation of Washing-
 ton's letter of July 10 in relation to Capt. [Charles]
 Asgill; requests permission to visit Asgill. A. L. S.
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- [1782] **[Cobb, David.]** [Newburgh.] To [Col.] George Parks
[JULY] [Reid, Albany, New York]. Transmits a dis-
 charge for Sergt. [John] Dunlap. Auto. draft.
 On verso of Reid to Cobb, 1782, July 27.
- [1782] **Leake, ———.** [Savannah.] To [Brig. Gen. Anthony
[JULY] Wayne, Savannah]. Information respecting
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- 1782 **Bondfield, John.** Bordeaux To [George] Washington
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- 1782 **Carleton, [Sir] Guy.** New York. To [George] Washing-
AUG. 1 ton [Newburgh]. Purpose in requesting pass-
 port for Chief Justice Frederick Smyth; sending
 in of the court martial proceedings [on Capt.
 Richard Lippincott]; general exchange negotia-
 tions; exchange of Lord Cornwallis for Henry
 Laurens. L. S. 3 pp. 58, 58
- 1782 **Carleton, [Sir] Guy.** New York. To [Comte de Rocham-
AUG. 1 beau, Baltimore]. Acknowledging receipt of
 paroles; differences in exchange tariffs; agree-
 ment to payment of balance due in exchange of
 [Lt.] Col. Laumoy; list of prisoners credit on the
 exchange; news of peace negotiation at Paris.
 Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Ro-
 chambeau to Washington, 1782, Aug. 13. 58, 171
- 1782 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington
AUG. 1 [Newburgh]. Opinion on advisability of allow-
 ing fishing parties [from New York] and purchase

- of wood within American lines for benefit of American prisoners; size of garrison necessary at West Point. L. S. 3 pp. 58, 62
- 1782 Howe, R[obert]. Highlands. To [George] Washington
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- [1782] [Howe, Robert.] [Highlands] Estimate of number of
[AUG. 1] men needed in different works at West Point. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. 58, 68
- 1782 Smith, W[illiam] S[tephens] and M[atthew] Clarkson.
AUG. 1 Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Enclosing copy of letter from the Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln]; request active employment. A. L. S. of Smith, signed also by Clarkson. Endorsed by Trumbull: "no active Service in W. Indies—& wish to be employed here." 58, 130
- 1782 Carleton, [Sir] Guy and Robert Digby. New York. To
AUG. 2 [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Former pacific measures of Parliament; commencement of peace negotiations at Paris; Independence; compensation to Loyalists; release of [Henry] Laurens; requests Washington's sentiments respecting Cornwallis' exchange; release of American prisoners in England; general exchange. L. S. 2 pp. Acknowledged Aug. 5. In Sparks, 8, 540. 58, 69
- 1782 Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington
AUG. 2 [Newburgh]. Capt. [Nathan] Goodale to apprehend deserters in Massachusetts. L. S. 1 p. 58, 71
- 1782 Loring, Joshua. New York. List of British and German
AUG. 2 convalescent prisoners on parole and applied to exchange of [Lt.] Col. Laumoy. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1782, Aug. 13. 58, 173
- 1782 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen.
AUG. 3 [William] Heath [Highlands]. Unnecessary for him to meet the British officer; Sir Guy Carleton to send out the papers [respecting Capt. Rich-

ard Lippincott's trial]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.

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AUG. 3

[Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] Commission to Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. To meet Chief Justice Frederick Smyth and receive the papers respecting the trial of Capt. Richard Lippincott. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.

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[Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] Instructions to Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Retaliation for [murder of Capt. Joshua] Huddy; design of procrastination and methods of meeting same. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.

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AUG. 3

[Washington, George.] Newburgh. To John Moylan [Philadelphia]. Need of shirts for Army; dangerous consequences of delay; hunting shirts. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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AUG. 3

W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Comte [de] Rochambeau [Baltimore, Maryland]. Forwarding route of march for French army; report of arrival of French and Dutch fleets. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.

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Barber, F[rancis]. Jersey Huts, Near Morristown. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Forwarding court-martial proceedings; character of the prisoners; advisability of a speedy execution. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 11.

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Bourges, Nicholas. Philadelphia Gaol. To George Washington [Newburgh]. Petition for pardon for desertion. A. L. S? 1 p.

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Gilliland, James. Newburgh. To [George] Washington, Newburgh]. Complaint of a malicious combination of officers against him. A. L. S. 1 p.

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Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding letter from Sir Guy Carleton. L. S. 1 p.

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Jackson, Henry. Dobbs' Ferry. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding letters from New

York; William Blake's request to be allowed to proceed to Philadelphia. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Permission granted—for himself—Baggage & Servants." 58, 75

- 1782** Reid, George. Albany. To George Washington, New-
AUG. 3 burgh. Exclusion of Canadian volunteers from receiving rations; Contractors [Sands, Livingston & Co.] refusal to furnish rations for militia; expectation of loss of grain from want of guards; delay in carrying out Washington's recommendation for extending the New York State troops along the Mohawk frontier; objection to serving under Col. [Marinus] Willett. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 6. 58, 79
- 1782** Washington, George. [Newburgh.] To [Lt. William]
AUG. 4 Colfax [Newburgh]. Requesting an account of expenditures, etc. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. P. II, 539
- 1782** Washington, George. Newburgh. To Comte de Rocham-
AUG. 4 beau [Baltimore, Maryland]. Apology for opening his letter by mistake; British regiments destined for Charleston. A. L. S. 1 p. B
- 1782** Cobb, David. [Newburgh.] To Col. Henry Jackson,
AUG. 4 Dobbs' Ferry. Permission for William Blake to come out from New York. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "... Blake, arrived in last packet from England ... wishes ... to go to Phila." B. XV, pt. 2, 15
- 1782** Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington
AUG. 4 [Newburgh]. Acknowledging orders. L. S. 1 p. 58, 77
- 1782** [Humphreys, David.] Newburgh. To Col. [Elias] Day-
AUG. 4 ton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Inquiring about previous orders to relieve Capt. [Jonathan] Dayton, stop correspondence with Ward McMichael and hold the brigade in readiness to march. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XV, pt. 2, 13
- 1782** Humphreys, D[avid]. Newburgh. To Col. [Hugh] Hughes
AUG. 4 [Fishkill, New York]. Requesting report on condition of quartermaster stores, camp equipage, etc.; transportation matters. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. XV, pt. 2, 17

- 1782**
Aug. 4 **Jackson, H[enry].** Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Arrival of paroled masters and masters' mates sent out from New York; their distressed condition; Col. [Walter] Stewart's brother. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1782**
Aug. 4 **Olney, Jeremiah.** Highlands. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Case of Fortune Stoddard, negro, convicted of manslaughter in Maryland; to be sold to pay cost of trial; recommends pardon of a soldier under sentence of death since April. A. L. S. 2 pp. **C. C.** 149, 1, 563
- 1782**
Aug. 4 **Smith, D[avid].** Camp, Connecticut Line [Highlands]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Recommending Capt. [David] Dorrance for command; need of Capt. [Selah] Benton's services. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Aug. 6. **58, 120**
- 1782**
Aug. 5 **[Washington, George.] [Newburgh.]** To Sir Guy Carleton and [Rear] Adml. [Robert] Digby [New York]. Their letter of Aug. 2 transmitted to Congress. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E.** 521
- 1782**
Aug. 5 **Washington, George.** [Newburgh.] To Capt. [George James] Ludlow, New York. Permission to visit Capt. [Charles] Asgill; forwarding letters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **E.** 505
- 1782**
Aug. 5 **Washington, George.** [Newburgh.] To the Commanding Officer at Dobbs' Ferry [Col. Henry Jackson]. Permission for Capt. [George James] Ludlow to pass to Chatham [New Jersey] and return. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **E.** 507
- 1782**
Aug. 5 **Carleton, [Sir] Guy.** New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requesting passport for an officer to carry medicines to British prisoners at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Ansd. & passport granted—16th" **58, 82**
- 1782**
Aug. 5 **Cobb, David.** [Newburgh.] To Col. Henry Jackson, Dobbs' Ferry. Order to pass paroled prisoners. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 21
- 1782**
Aug. 5 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Enclosures from Col. [Henry] Jack-

- son; paroled prisoners allowed to land. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Ansd. to Colo. Jackson to permit persons of the Description given to pass out." 58, 111
- 1782 [Heath, William.] Highlands. To Maj. James Keith
AUG. 5 [Highlands]. Ordering him in arrest; grounds therefor. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Aug. 6. 58, 121
- 1782 La Luzerne, Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George]
AUG. 5 Washington [Newburgh]. Expected arrival of [British] naval force; necessity of obtaining frequent and exact intelligence for Marquis de Vaudreuil; suggests establishment of expresses; cipher; guaranteeing expense involved; delay of the Duc de Lauzun and other officers in sailing from France. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.) Answered Aug. 11. 58, 107
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- [1782] Nooth, J. Mervin. [New York.] Invoice of medicines for
[AUG. 5] use of [British] prisoners at York and Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Carleton to Washington 1782, Aug. 5. 58, 84
- 1782 Sheldon, Elisha. Newtown [Connecticut]. To [George]
AUG. 5 Washington [Newburgh]. Detention of Thomas Smith; intercourse with enemy. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 7. 58, 92
- 1782 Sheldon, Elisha. Newtown [Connecticut]. To [George]
AUG. 5 Washington [Newburgh]. Arrival of his regiment at Newtown; state of the regiment; need of accoutrements, clothing and shoes; ruining of [dragoon] horses by use as expresses; need of horse-shoes. L. S. 2 pp. 58, 93
- 1782 Stewart, Walter. West Point. To [George] Washington
AUG. 5 [Newburgh]. Journey to Dobbs' Ferry to meet his brother. A. L. S. 1 p. 58, 89
- 1782 Stewart, Walter. Robinson House [Highlands]. To
AUG. 5 [George] Washington, Newburgh]. His brother's desire to become a citizen of the United States. A. L. S. 1 p. 58, 91
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Na-
AUG. 6 thanael] Greene [Ashley River, South Carolina]. Lack of news from France; reports of peace disposition of Great Britain and suspicions of

- same; need of vigilance; Armand's Legion ordered to his reenforcement; British capture of mail; French fleet and army; rumors of independence to be granted. Draft. 6 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Ford, 10, 51.
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- 1782** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen.
AUG. 6 [William] Irvine [Fort Pitt]. His proposed expedition; fate of Col. [William] Crawford. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
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- 1782** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Lt. Col. George
AUG. 6 Reid [Albany]. Resolves of Congress [of Oct. 18, 1781] respecting issue of rations to Canadian refugees; provisions for the militia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XV, pt. 2, 37
- 1782** [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Col. Walter
AUG. 6 Stewart [West Point]. Application on behalf of his brother to become a citizen of the United States. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XV, pt. 2, 33
- 1782** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Maj. Villefranche
AUG. 6 [West Point]. Situation for magazine at West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. B. XV, pt. 2, 41
- 1782** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. Seth Warner
AUG. 6 [Bennington, Vermont]. His intelligence from Canada; inability to aid prisoners therein. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XV, pt. 2, 31
- 1782** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. Marinus
AUG. 6 Willett [Fort Rensselaer, New York]. Conciliating the affections of the Indians; lack of money; issue of clothing to New York State troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XV, pt. 1, 35
- 1782** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Lt. Col.
AUG. 6 [Antoine Felix] Wuibert [Philadelphia]. Orders to proceed to Fort Pitt. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
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- 1782** Cochran, John. Fishkill [New York]. To George Washington [Newburgh]. Needs of the hospital and field service. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1782** Febiger, Christian. Cumberland Court House [Virginia]. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia. [Newburgh]. [Brig.] Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg's ill health; return matters; slowness of recruiting in Virginia; distress for medicine and clothing. A. L. S. 2 pp. 58, 192
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- 1782** Grosvenor, Thomas. [Connecticut Camp, Highlands.] To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphrys [Newburgh]. First Connecticut regiment ordered to relieve Verplanck's and Stony Points; whereabouts of various of its officers; requests relief from court-martial duty and orders to join the regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. 58, 113
AUG. 6
- 1782** Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Arrest of Maj. [James] Keith; need of cartridge boxes; need of a conductor of military stores for the 3d Massachusetts brigade; minor changes among officers desired. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 7. 58, 118
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- 1782** Pickering, Timothy. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. High price of forage; [Robert] Morris' drafts; employment of soldiers to cut wood. A. L. S. 2 pp. 58, 114
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- 1782** Rendon, Francisco. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, New Windsor [Newburgh]. Appreciation of Washington's letters of introduction and of civilities received. A. L. S. 2 pp. 58, 116
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- 1782** Washington, George. Newburgh. To Comte de Custine [de Sarreck, Philadelphia]. Thanks for his courtesy to Mrs. Washington and present of china. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. P. II, 545
AUG. 7
- 1782** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [John] Glover [Marblehead, Massachusetts]. Permission for his retirement. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XV, pt. 2, 45
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- 1782** [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Trial of Maj. [James] Keith; cartridge boxes; Capt. [David] Dorrance. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. B. XV, pt. 2, 43
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AUG. 7 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Newtown, Pennsylvania]. Discipline of his corps; prevention of intercourse with the disaffected; shoes and blankets; apprehension of [Capt. Thomas] Smith. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Hodijah Baylies. B. XV, pt. 2, 49
- 1782**
AUG. 7 Humphreys, D[avid]. Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [Thomas] Grosvenor [Camp]. Need of an experienced officer to command at Dobbs' Ferry. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XV, pt. 2, 51
- 1782**
AUG. 7 Humphreys, D[avid]. Newburgh. To Col. [Hugh] Hughes [Fishkill, New York]. Payment for keeping Col. [Heman] Swift's wagon horses through the past winter. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.
B. XV, pt. 2, 53
- 1782**
AUG. 7 Humphreys, D[avid]. Newburgh. To Col. [Heman] Swift [Highlands]. Arrangement to pay for forage consumed the last winter. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. XV, pt. 2, 47
- 1782**
AUG. 7 Moylan, John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Refers to [Lt.] Col. [Tench] Tilghman for a state of [clothing] affairs; Washington's letter of Aug. 3 laid before the Financier [Robert Morris]; lack of means to forward clothing. A. L. S. 3 pp. 58, 122
- 1782**
AUG. 8 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. James Clinton [Little Britain, Orange County, New York]. Requesting to know of his intention to continue in the service. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XV, pt. 1, 59
- 1782**
AUG. 8 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Court-martial of Maj. [John] Porter; shoes; repair of roads. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb.
B. XV, pt. 2, 55
- 1782**
AUG. 8 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Philadelphia]. Orders to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XV, pt. 2, 57
- 1782**
AUG. 8 Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests directions respecting absence of Maj. John Porter; vacancy caused by dismissal of Lt. Col. [Ezra] Badlam; sergeants

- for bringing on recruits from Massachusetts; need of shoes; need of repairs for road to Peekskill. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 8. **58, 127**
- 1782** [Jackson, Henry.] Dobbs' Ferry. Return of warlike
AUG. 9 stores, provisions, &c. in magazine at Dobbs' Ferry. 1 p. Tabular statement. With copy by Jackson of receipt from Maj. W[ills] Clift for above stores. Enclosed in Jackson to Washington, 1782, Aug. 12. **58, 163**
- 1782** Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington
AUG. 9 [Newburgh]. Maj. [James] Keith's request for delay of his trial; Capt. [David] Dorrance's probable declination to superintend the general hospital. L. S. 1 p. **58, 129**
- 1782** T[rumbull], J[onathan, jr.]. [Newburgh.] To the Officer
AUG. 9 commanding at Dobbs' Ferry [Col. Henry Jackson]. Orders to permit Col. [Walter] Stewart's brother to land. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. XV, pt. 2, 61**
- 1782** Washington, George. Newburgh. To Chevalier de Chastellux [Philadelphia]. His silence; preparations
AUG. 10 for the campaign; peace talk of enemy. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. Extract in Ford, 10, 61. **P. II, 553**
- 1782** [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [David]
AUG. 10 Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey]. Request to obtain intelligence of British naval movements at New York. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B. XV, pt. 2, 62**
- 1782** [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. [Benjamin]
AUG. 10 Tallmadge [Fairfield, Connecticut]. Need of intelligence respecting the British fleet; the C[ulper]s; kind of information desired. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B. XV, pt. 2, 67**
- 1782** Washington, George. Newburgh. To Marquis de Vaudreuil [Boston]. The proposed enterprise against
AUG. 10 Penobscot and reasons against it. Contemporary copy. 7 pp. In handwriting of Hodijah Baylies. Enclosed in Washington to Rochambeau, 1782, Aug. 11. In Ford, 10, 58. **R**
- 1782** Washington, George. New Windsor. To Jonathan Wil-
AUG. 10 liams, Nantes. Thanks for present of epaulettes. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P. II, 557**

- 1782 Barnum, John. [Highlands]. To [Officers of Third Con-
AUG. 10 necticut Regiment, Highlands]. Situation of his
people; requests a furlough. A. L. S. 1 p. En-
closed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Aug. 11.
58, 146
- 1782 Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington
AUG. 10 [Newburgh]. Trial of Maj. [John] Porter; repair
of the Peekskill roads; confusion among the Ref-
ugees in New York; their reported willingness
to join the French against the British. L. S.
1 p. 58, 135
- 1782 [L'Etombe, Philip Joseph de.] Boston. To [George] Wash-
AUG. 10 ington [Newburgh]. Arrival of Marquis de
Vaudreuil's squadron at Nantasket; encounter
between *L'Amazone* and *St. Catherine* frigates;
barbarity of the English; encloses despatches for
the French army. Unsigned letter. 3 pp. (In
French) Answered Aug. 17. 58, 137
Translation by Walker, 58, 139.
- 1782 Livingston, William. Trenton [New Jersey]. To Sir Guy
AUG. 10 Carleton [New York]. Case of Ezekiel Tilton;
his character; status of those who joined the
enemy after the establishment of the State
Legislature [in 1776]; refusal to consider Tilton a
prisoner of war; Carleton's charge of Livingston's
violation of the rules of war. Contemporary copy.
7 pp. Enclosed in Carleton to Washington, 1782,
Aug. 29. 58, 355
- 1782 Webb, Samuel B[latchley]. Connecticut Camp [High-
AUG. 10 lands]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [High-
lands]. Recommending John Barnum for a fur-
lough. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to
Washington, 1782, Aug. 11. 58, 147
- 1782 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. [Elias] Day-
AUG. 11 ton [Chatham? New Jersey]. Confirmation of
court-martial sentences; brigade to be in readi-
ness to march. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting
of Benjamin Walker. B. XV, pt. 2, 71
- 1782 Washington, George. Newburgh. To Chevalier de La
AUG. 11 Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Obtaining and forward-
ing intelligence of British naval movements.
Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilgh-
man. D. II, 103

- 1782** [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Lt. [John] Mix
AUG. 11 [Newburgh?] Orders to establish a line of ex-
presses from King's Ferry to Boston. Draft.
2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XV, pt. 2, 73
- 1782** Washington, George. Newburgh. To Comte de Rocham-
AUG. 11 beau [Baltimore]. Correspondence on subject of
expedition [against Penobscot]; sickness among
the French; peace negotiation talk from New
York. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of David
Cobb. R
- 1782** Washington, George. [Newburgh.] Orders for the dra-
AUG. 11 goons and expresses posted between King's Ferry
and Boston. Forwarding of despatches and let-
ters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David
Humphreys. Enclosed in preceding entry.
B. XV, pt. 2, 75
- 1782** Dayton, Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [Lt.] Col. [Da-
AUG. 11 vid] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Acknowledges or-
ders; feeling at Washington's implications; de-
nial; readiness of his brigade to march. A. L. S.
1 p. 58, 142
- 1782** Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George Washington,
AUG. 11 Newburgh]. Requesting furlough for [John]
Barnum. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull:
"granted for 20 Days" 58, 145
- 1782** Pray, John. Nyack [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William]
AUG. 11 Heath, Highlands. Encounter with British
guard-boats; capture of George Losier. A. L. S.
1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782,
Aug. 12. 58, 165
- 1782** Skinner, Abraham. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To
AUG. 11 [Lt. Col. Jonathan Trumbull? jr., Newburgh].
Requesting written authority from the Com-
mander-in-chief respecting Skinner's acting as
Commissary of Prisoners since July 23 last.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 51, 240
- 1782** [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Charles] Ar-
AUG. 12 mand[-Tuffin], Marquis de La Rouerie [Staunton,
Virginia]. Armand's plan of formation and com-
position of cavalry. Draft. 2 pp. In handwrit-
ing of Tench Tilghman. B. XV, pt. 2, 85
- 1782** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Brig.] Gen.
AUG. 12 [Charles] Scott [Cumberland Court House, Vir-

- ginia]. His exchange; orders to join [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XV, pt. 2, 83
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Newtown, Pennsylvania]. Orders to furnish dragoons for the chain of expresses from Hartford to Peekskill. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XV, pt. 2, 77
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Smallwood [Annapolis, Maryland]. Action of Maryland legislature toward filling up the Line; uncertainty of enemy's movements. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XV, pt. 2, 79
AUG. 12
- 1782 Banister, Seth. Springfield [Massachusetts]. To Lt. Col. Ezra Badlam, Dorchester [Massachusetts]. Cases of attempted deception of muster-master. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Badlam to Washington, 1782, Aug. 21. 58, 241
AUG. 12
- 1782 Clift, Wills. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Passport for Abraham Lott to go into New York; permission for [Col.] William Livingston to accompanying [Philip] Lott to the British lines and return. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Clift to Washington, 1782, Aug. 18. 58, 208
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- 1782 Cambray, [Chevalier du]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests approval of his intended journey to France and a certificate of service. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 21. 58, 150
AUG. 12
- 1782 [Greene, Nathanael.] Ashley Hill [South Carolina]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Approaching evacuation of Charleston; apprehension of change of plan on account of [Rear Adml. George Brydges] Rodney's victory [over Comte de Grasse off Martinique]; impossibility of reaching Washington with the Southern Army before winter; requests directions as to force to be left in the South; Pennsylvania and other troops ordered to march for the North; recruiting in Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia; North Carolina troops ordered to the Southward; Refugees going to East Florida;
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Georgia's need of protection; supplies; hope of improvement of conditions in the Southern States. Unsigned letter. 10 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "communicated so far as necessary to the Secty at War—16th Sept." Answered Sep. 23. **58, 154**

A duplicate, unsigned, forwarded with Greene's letter of Aug. 26, is in 58, 298.

- 1782** **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington
 Aug. 12 [Newburgh]. Intelligence from Capt. [John] Pray; George Losier ordered turned over to the civil authorities; uneasiness among the Refugees at New York. L. S. 1 p. **58, 164**
- 1782** **Jackson, Henry.** Camp, Nelson's Point [New York]. To
 Aug. 12 [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Report of occurrences at Dobbs' Ferry from July 26 to August 10; letters and flags received. A. L. S. 5 pp. **58, 160**
- 1782** **Stewart, Walter.** West Point. To [George] Washington
 Aug. 12 [Newburgh]. Repair of arms; buff belts for the Light Infantry. A. L. S. 2 pp. **58, 152**
- 1782** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Lt.] Col. [Silas]
 Aug. 13 Talbot, Providence [Rhode Island]. His application to enter the marine service; difficulty in obtaining his pay. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XV, pt. 2, 87
- 1782** **Carleton, [Sir] Guy.** New York. To [George] Washing-
 Aug. 13. ton [Newburgh]. Transmits copy of minutes of trial of Capt. Richard Lippincott for the murder of Capt. Joshua Huddy; disclaims responsibility of the [British] Government in the act; discussion of the case; instances of violence on part of America; correspondence with Gov. [William] Livingston; spirit of revenge in the State of New Jersey; softening the inevitable calamities of war. L. S. 8 pp. **114, 24**
- 1782** [Carleton, Sir Guy.] [New York] Schedule of enclosures
 Aug. [13] in letter of Aug. [13], Carleton to Washington. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **56, 4**
- 1782** **Leslie, Alexander.** [Charleston, South Carolina.] To Maj.
 Aug. 13 Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Ashley Hill]. British foraging parties; payment for provisions. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. **98, 190**

- 1782 [Livingston, Walter.] Philadelphia. To Robert Morris
AUG. 13 [Philadelphia]. Intention of [Comfort] Sands to
quit the contract; Livingston's inability to carry
on the affair in such case; need of an advance of
money if the Army moves; necessity of settling
dispute between the Army and the Contractors.
Contemporary copy by Livingston. 2 pp.
Enclosed in Livingston to Washington, 1782,
Aug. 31. 58, 381
- 1782 Rochambeau, Comte de. Baltimore. To [George] Wash-
AUG. 13 ington [Newburgh]. Passage of heavy artillery
[up Chesapeake Bay]; exchange of [Lt.] Col.
Laumoy; news of peace negotiations; continu-
ing march of French troops towards New York;
requests orders; British soldiers exchanged.
L. S. 3 pp. Answered Aug. 16. 58, 169
- 1782 Cobb, David and D[avid] Humphreys. Dobbs' Ferry [New
AUG. 14 York]. To Capt. [John] Pray, Dobbs Ferry.
Washington's desire to obtain accurate intelli-
gence of British in New York; promise of im-
munity and protection to those [Loyalists] who
will furnish information; character of intelli-
gence desired. A. L. S. of Cobb, signed also by
Humphreys. 3 pp. W
The draft, by Cobb, is in B. XV, pt. 2, 89.
- 1782 Eskridge, William. Cumberland Court House [Virginia].
AUG. 14 Weekly return of detachment. D. S. Tabular
statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Muhlenberg to
Washington, 1782, Aug. 15. 58, 188
- ?782 Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington
AUG. 14 [Newburgh]. Necessity of taking measures to
secure a supply of fuel for West Point. L. S.
1 p. 58, 177
- 1782 La Luzerne, Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George]
AUG. 14 Washington [Newburgh]. Forwards letter for
Marquis de Vaudreuil; march of the French
Army toward New York. L. S. 2 pp. (In
French.) Answered Aug. 16. 58, 181
Translation by Walker, 58, 184.
- 1782 La Luzerne, Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To Marquis de
AUG. 14 Vaudreuil [Boston]. Arrival of released Ameri-
can seamen from England; fleets destined for
Charleston, New York and Quebec; peace nego-

- tiations; England's effort for a separate peace with the United States. Translation by Walker. 2 pp. 58, 183
- 1782** **Laumoy, ———.** Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. His exchange; readiness to join the Army. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 16. 58, 178
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- [1782]** **Ludlow, George J[ames].** Dobbs Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Arrival at Dobbs' Ferry; despatches from Sir Guy Carleton; continuance of journey to Chatham. A. L. S. 1 p. 58, 179
AUG. 14
- 1782** **Moylan, John.** Philadelphia. To [Lt. Col. Walter Stewart, West Point]. Distress caused by his report on shoes; Moylan's letter to the Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln]; requests investigation of causes before making criticizing reports on deficiencies; good quality of shoes to be issued from now on. A. L. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in Stewart to Washington, 1782, Aug. 26. 58, 308
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- 1782** **Washington, George.** Newburgh. To Col. [Samuel] Miles, Philadelphia. Duplicate of former letter ordering certain articles. Auto draft signed. 1 p. B. XV, pt. 2, 93
AUG. 15
- 1782** **Continental Congress.** Resolve repealing resolution of Oct. 6, 1780 directing a court of inquiry on conduct of Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates; ordering that he take command in Army as the Commander in chief shall direct. Contemporary copy by Gates. 1 p. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1782, Aug. 17. 58, 202
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- 1782** **Muhlenberg, P[eter].** Cumberland Court House [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Transmits return of troops; failure of recruiting from lack of bounty money; slowness of the draft measures. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 24. 58, 187
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- 1782** **[Washington, George.]** [Newburgh] Schedule of papers relative to murder of Capt. [Joshua] Huddy submitted to consideration of the General Officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. F. III, 179
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- 1782** **[Washington, George.]** [Newburgh.] To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Passport for a British hospital officer to convey medicines to British prisoners at

Lancaster; acknowledges receipt of court-martial proceedings on Capt. [Richard] Lippincott. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E.** 523

- 1782**
AUG. 16 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Forwarding letters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** II, 109
- 1782**
AUG. 16 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Lt. Col. Laumoy [Philadelphia]. His exchange; orders to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 97
- 1782**
AUG. 16 Washington, George. Newburgh. To Comte de Rochambeau [Baltimore]. Prospect of peace; uncertainty; junction of French and American Armies on North River; evacuation of Charleston; reasons for continuing his march. L. S. 5 pp. In handwriting of David Cobb. In Ford, 10, 63. **R**
- 1782**
AUG. 16 Custine [de Sarreck, Comte de]. Baltimore. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Gratification at Mrs. [Martha] Washington's acceptance of his gift. Translation by Walker. 1 p. **58**, 191
- 1782**
AUG. 16 W[alker,] B[enjamin]. Newburgh. To [Col. Walter Stewart, West Point]. The order for operating the forges; repaired arms for recruits; belts. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 95
- 1782**
AUG. 17 [Washington, George.] [West Point.] To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Requesting opinion on the Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln]'s proposed arrangement of the office of Field Commissary of Military Stores. [Extract of Secretary's letter]: Reduction of officers and plan. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 99
- 1782**
AUG. 17 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. Passport to [Philip?] Landeg to convey medicines to British prisoners at York and Lancaster. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. Enclosed in Washington to Carleton, 1782, Aug. 16. **E.** 527
- 1782**
AUG. 17 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Philip Joseph] de La Tombe [L'Etombe, Boston]. Acknowledging his intelligence of arrival of French fleet

at Nantasket. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.

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- 1782** **Gates, Horatio.** Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Willingness to take command in the Army; necessity of preparation to take the field; encloses resolve of Congress [Aug. 15, 1782]. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 27. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 528. **58, 200**
- 1782** **Knox, H[enry].** New Windsor. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Estimate of number of persons needed in the Field Commissary's department; amount of business at West Point; objection to be anticipated from brigadiers and commanding officers [to proposed new arrangement of department of Commissary of Military Stores]. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "See letter of the 28th Augt. to the Secy. at War." **58, 325**
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- 1782** **Massachusetts, Boston.** Committee to procure the quota of troops for the Continental Army. Oath as to truth of certificate granted Lt. Col. Ezra Badlam, June 5, 1782. Sworn before Edmund Quincy. Entered on same folio with the certificate mentioned.
- 1782** **Reid, George.** Albany. To Col. Marinus Willett, Tryon County [New York]. Washington's orders to extend the New York State troops along the frontier and concentrate the Continentals; requests to know cause of delay in carrying out these orders. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Willett to Washington, 1782, Aug. 21. **58, 197**
- 1782** **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Transmitting resolutions of Congress on his letters of July 7 and Aug. 2; proposition for Commissioners to settle a general exchange; status of clergymen, surgeons, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. Copy sent to Congress, Sep. 30. **E. 529**
- 1782** **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To Maj. Wills Clift, Dobbs' Ferry. Mistake in allowing [Col.] William Livingston to pass into the British lines;

passage of prisoners. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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- 1782** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Highlands]. Ordering a company of Light Infantry to Peekskill. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- 1782** Clift, W[ills]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Deception practiced by [Col.] William Livingston to get into New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 18.

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- 1782** Forman, David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Difficulty in obtaining intelligence respecting the British fleet at New York; efforts to engage agents to go into the city; arrival of troops from Savannah; number of ships at New York; vessels ready for sinking in the channel; pilot's opinion of impossibility of obstructing channel by such means; expresses. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Aug. 25.

AUG. 18

58, 204

- 1782** Le Mont, William. Fishkill [New York]. To George Washington [Newburgh]. His discharge from the service; physical disability; petitions for half pay. D. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "cant be done. Col. Nicola to order Rations for one Month."

AUG. 18

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- 1782** Nicola, Lewis. Fishkill [New York]. To Egbert Benson, Poughkeepsie [New York]. Recovery of [Comfort] Sands; requests meeting of the referees at Fishkill. A. L. S. 1 p.

AUG. 18

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- 1782** Rochambeau, Comte de. Baltimore. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Arrival of artillery and troops from York[town]; commencement of march [toward New York]; Rochambeau's illness and sickness among the troops. L. S. 2 pp.

AUG. 18

58, 212

- 1782** Tallmadge, Benjamin. Newtown [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Interviews with "S. G." and instructions sent to S[amuel] C[ulper] Jr. and Sr.; negotiations with a prominent Refugee, intimate with aide to [Sir Guy]

AUG. 18

- Carleton, to furnish intelligence; need of money and quantity of the stain [for invisible writing]. A. L. S. 2 pp. 59, 80
- 1782 Vaudreuil, Marquis de. On board the *Triumphant*, Boston. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Appreciation of information respecting Penobscot; abandonment of project against it; *Magnifique* run ashore by a Boston pilot; need of intelligence of British naval force; hopes to be able to visit Washington. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) Acknowledged Aug. 27. 58, 209
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- 1782 Ashley, Moses. Croton River [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, Robinson House. Capt. Jacob Vermilya's successful raid; prisoners taken. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Aug. 19. 58, 226
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- 1782 [Bayley, Jacob.] Newbury [New Hampshire]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Activity of enemy on the frontier; [British] oath [of allegiance] forced on inhabitants; supplies carried up Lake [Champlain]; marking out of a road from Masco Fort by the enemy. A. L. 1 p. 58, 216
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- 1782 Butler, William. Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Controversy with Col. Richard Butler over right to command at Carlisle. L. S. 3 pp. Noted by Tilghman: "came to hand the 11th of October 1782" Answered Oct. 12. 58, 214
AUG. 19
- 1782 Hand, Edward. New Windsor. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Injury sustained by new arrangement of the Adjutant General's Department; additional pay and ration allowance. A. L. S. 4 pp. 58, 218
AUG. 19
- 1782 Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Company of Light Infantry ordered to Peekskill; proposed meeting of Massachusetts officers to address the Legislature of that State. L. S. 1 p. 58, 225
AUG. 19
- 1782 Miles, Samuel. Philadelphia. To George Washington [Newburgh]. Apology for delay in sending on crockery; use of same by Don Francisco [Rendon] and the French Minister [Chevalier de La Luzerne]. A. L. S. 2 pp. 58, 222
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- 1782 MILES, Samuel. Philadelphia. To George Washington
AUG. 19 [Newburgh]. Printing press and crockery forwarded Aug. 14; apologies. A. L. S. 1 p.
58, 224
- 1782 REID, George. Albany. To [George] Washington [New-
AUG. 19 burgh]. Employment of Pierre Charlent as secret agent; requests permission to use him; clothing should be sent for him. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Granted & order given."
58, 220
- 1782 CHOISY, [Duc de.] Boston. To [George] Washington [New-
AUG. 20 burgh]. Loss of the *Magnifique*; council of war on proposed expedition against Penobscot; abandonment of the project. L. S. 3 pp.
58, 232
- 1782 HODGDON, Alexander. Boston. Affidavit of examination of
AUG. 20 a recruit suspected of being a deserter. D. S. 1 p. Sworn to before Edmund Quincy. Enclosed in Badlam to Washington, 1782, Aug. 21.
58, 249
- 1782 L'ETOMBE, [Philip Joseph] de. Boston. To [George]
AUG. 20 Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding of letters to and from Marquis de Vaudreuil. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) Answered Aug. 27. 58, 230
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- 1782 WESELS, E. V. New York. To [George] Washington [New-
AUG. 20 burgh]. Two Hessian regiments ready to lay down their arms if allowed to go back into the country. A. L. S. 1 p.
58, 140
- 1782 [WASHINGTON, George.] Newburgh. To [Chevalier Du]
AUG. 21 Cambray [Philadelphia]. His application for furlough; testimonials of his merit. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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- 1782 [WASHINGTON, George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Benjamin]
AUG. 21 Tupper [Albany]. Explanation of his assignment to command. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XV, pt. 2, 105
- 1782 BADLAM, Ezra. Dorchester [Massachusetts]. To [George]
AUG. 21 Washington, Newburgh. His dismissal from the Army; his conduct as muster officer. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Sep. 4. 58, 239
- 1782 HUMPTON, Richard. Philadelphia. To [George] Washing-
AUG. 21 ton [Newburgh]. Court-martial sentence of two

deserters; William Taylor a proper subject for an example; return of troops serving under Humpton; question of stationing the Pennsylvania and Delaware recruits at Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 29
58, 255

- 1782** **Humpton, Richard.** Philadelphia. Return of Continental
Aug. 21 troops in barracks at Philadelphia. Tabular
statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in pre-
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- 1782** **Willett, Marinus.** Fort Rensselaer [New York]. To
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- 1782** **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord]. Depeyster's [Fish-
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- 1782 Glover, John. Marblehead [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. His retirement; servants and wagon returned to the Army; case of his negro servants. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 23. 58, 277
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of British ships from Sandy Hook; requests
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[Joshua] Huddy; departure of the express
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- 1782** **Huntington, J[edidia].** [Highlands.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Leaky state of boats; need of oars. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Aug. 29. **58, 369**
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- 1782** **T[rumbu]ll, J[onathan, jr.]** [Newburgh.] To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh?]. Oars. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. XV, pt. 2, 183**
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- 1782** **Corne, Peter.** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Regret at mistake in going to Stam-

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- 1782** **Durie, Thomas.** Newburgh. To [George] Washington
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- 1782** **Posey, Thomas and Samuel Finley.** Ashley Hill [South
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- 1782** **Sheldon, Elisha.** Cortlandt Manor [New York]. To
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and provisions. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep.
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- 1782** **Wayne, Anthony.** Drayton Hall [Ashley Hill? South
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- 1782** **Butler, Richard.** Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. Return of
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- 1782** **J. B.** [Secret Service]. N[ew] Y[ork]. To [Maj. Benjamin
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of New York expected in the Spring [1783];
delay to provide for Refugees; evacuation of
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- 1782** **Livingston, Walter.** Morristown [New Jersey]. To
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- sums due; notes furnished by [Robert] Morris; reported capture of two British regiments *en route* to Porto Rico. A. L. S. 2 pp. 58, 379
- 1782 New York, Intelligence from. Extracts from a newspaper
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- 1782 Moylan, John. Philadelphia. To the Secretary at War
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To [Lt.] Col.
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] Verplanck's Point [New York]. To
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- land]. Ordering Maryland recruits on to the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XV, pt. 2, 191
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- 1782 Forman, David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George]
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- [1782] [Forman, David.] [Freehold New Jersey.] List of British
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- 1782 Hopkins, David. Baltimore. To [George] Washington
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- 1782 [J. B.] [Secret Service.] Smithtown [New York]. To
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- 1782 Knox, H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington
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- 1782 Olney, Jeremiah. Dobbs' Ferry. To [George] Washington
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- 1782 Olney, Jeremiah. Dobbs' Ferry. To [George] Washington, SEP. 5 Verplanck's Point. Detention of Lt. [Thomas] Coffield and servant; letters received and forwarded; perplexities caused by women coming from the enemy's lines; measures taken with the last two to come out. A. L. S. 2 pp. 59, 32
- 1782 [Washington, George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Col. SEP. 6 [Goose] Van Schaick [Albany]. Ordering him to join his regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XV, pt. 2, 229
- 1782 [Duer, William.] Albany. To Robert Morris, Philadel- SEP. 6 phia. Forwards accounts for August; perplexity caused by failure to receive money due from United States; inability to continue the contract; loss of credit through failure to pay; footing on which accounts must be placed; necessity of prompt settlement; assurances needed; amount of specie and notes needed immediately; damage done to his reputation; state of his accounts. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Duer to Washington, 1782, Sep. 13. 59, 159
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- 1782 Knox, H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Repair of arms by brigade armorers; salt and borax needed; need of armorers; employment of Hessian prisoners as same; persecution of Sergeant [Peter] Spinosa by Capt. [Thomas] Hunt. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 9. 59, 41
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- 1782 **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord]. Albany. To [George]
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- 1782 **Thomas**, Thomas. Salem [New York]. To Capt. James
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- 1782 **Vaudreuil**, Marquis de. Boston. To [George Washington,
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Sir Guy
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- 1782 **Canfield**, Samuel. Near Stamford [Connecticut]. To
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- 1782 **Forman**, Jonathan. Dobbs' Ferry. Return of warlike
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To [Brig.]
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- 1782 L'Etombe, [Philip Joseph] de. Boston. To [George]
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- 1782 Tallmadge, Benjamin. [Newtown, Connecticut.] Pur-
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Hessian troops on Long Island crossing to New
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mutiny and spirit of desertion among the Refu-
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- raise in spirits of Tories; reports of British losses in the East Indies. A. D. 4 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1782, Sep. 10. 59, 81
- 1782 Vaudreuil, Marquis de. Boston. To [George] Washington
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To [Philip
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- 1782 Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord]. To [George] Washington, Verplanck's Point. Intelligence from Oct. 12 Canada; British fortifying at Isle aux Noix; measures taken to discover Vermont's intentions and Sir John Johnson's speech to the Indians. A. L. S. 2 pp. 59, 294
- 1782 Tarlé, Benoit Joseph de. [Verplanck's Point.] To Oct. 12 [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Approves assumption of contract by Wadsworth & Carter. L. S. 2 pp. 59, 296
- 1782 Tilghman, T[ench]. Verplanck's Point. To Col. [Richard] Oct. 12 Humpton [Philadelphia]. Sentence against [William] Taylor. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XV, pt. 2, 363
- 1782 [Washington, George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Maj Gen. Oct. 13 [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Posting the Invalid Corps on Constitution Island; artificers and others; transportation of materials from Fish-

kill; capacity of the old barracks at [West] Point; removal of prisoners of war; Germans. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- 1782** **Ashley, M[oses].** Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Return of
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- 1782** **Chalmers, Hamilton.** Dobbs' Ferry. To [George Wash-
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- 1782** **Cork, John.** New York. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge,
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- 1782** **Smith, David.** Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George]
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- 1782** **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** Bedford [New York]. To [George
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- 1782** **[Washington, George.]** [Verplanck's Point.] To Lt. Col.
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- 1782** **[Washington, George.]** [Verplanck's Point.] To Maj.
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- 1782 Dearborn, H[enry]. Saratoga [New York]. To [William
Oct. 14 Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Albany]. Capture of
[John] Fyfield; his efforts to enlist men into
[Maj. James] Rogers' Corps; Capt. Prichard's
presence on Lake [Champlain]. Contemporary
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- 1782 Knox, H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington
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- 1782 Knox, H[enry]. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Jonathan]
Oct. 14 Trumbull [jr., Verplanck's Point]. Detention of
two members of [Col. James] De Lancey's corps
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- 1782 Second, Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Wash-
Oct. 14 ington [Verplanck's Point]. Pleading for redress
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- 1782 Smith, David. Light Infantry Camp. To [George] Wash-
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- 1782 Smith, David. Light Infantry Camp. To [George] Wash-
Oct. 14 ington [Verplanck's Point]. Alarm signals agreed
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- 1782 Tallmadge, Benjamin. Crompond [New York]. To
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- [1782] W [Secret Service.] [New York.] To [Maj. Benjamin
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[Benjamin] Thompson's corps gone to east end
of Long Island; enemy's wood and forage sup-
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- 1782** [Washington, George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Maj.
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- 1782** Court of Inquiry. Verplanck's Point. Proceedings on sep-
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- 1782** Howell, Jacob S. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
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- 1782** Morris, Lewis R. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
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- 1782** Trumbull, J[onathan, jr.] [Verplanck's Point]. To [Lt.]
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- 1782 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Verplanck's Point.] To Col.
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mers. A. L. S. 2 pp. 59, 339
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] Verplanck's Point. To Maj. Gen.
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- 1782** **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** North Castle [New York]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Possibility of success in attempt against [Lt.] Col. [Benjamin] Thompson's cavalry corps on Long Island; awaiting intelligence; encloses a report. A. L. S. 2 pp. **59, 349**
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- 1782 **Shaylor, Joseph.** Nyack [New York]. To [George] Wash-
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- 1782 **T[rumbu]ll, J[onathan, jr.]** [Verplanck's Point.] To [Lt.
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- 1782 T[rumbull], J[onathan, jr]. [Verplanck's Point.] To Lt.
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- 1782 St. Clair, Arthur. Verplanck's Point. To [George] Wash-
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- 1782
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- 1782
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- [1782]** **[Washington, George.] [West Point.]** Orders for manœu-
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- 1782** **Bowman, Nathaniel.** Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Return
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- 1782** **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Barren's Tavern [Connecticut].
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- 1782
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- 1782 **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To [Col. Charles Armand-Tuffin, Staunton, Virginia]. His advances to his corps and zeal for the service; Capt. Segond's claim. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XV, pt. 2, 421
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- 1782 **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Newburgh]. Calling for explanation of his absence from his division on the march to Newburgh. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XV, pt. 2, 419
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- 1782 **[Washington, George.]** [Newburgh.] To Capt. Segond [Philadelphia]. Acknowledging his letter. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XV, pt. 2, 425
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- 1782 **[Washington, George.]** [Newburgh.] To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Albany]. Army's winter quarters; relief of New Hampshire by Rhode Island troops and orders for former to repair to Newburgh; disposition of troops in the North; Stirling to remain in Albany. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XV, pt. 2, 417
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- 1782 Dexter, John S[inger]. Light Camp. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Report of letters and persons passed while in command at Dobbs' Ferry. A. L. S. 3 pp. 59, 364
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- 1782 Howe, Robert. Deacon Brewster's [New Windsor]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Explaining his absence from troops on the march; Maj. Gen. [William] Heath's want of courtesy. L. S. 2 pp. 60, 16
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- 1782 Rochambeau, Comte de. Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Delay of his march [toward Providence, Rhode Island]; unreadiness of the French fleet; intelligence desired. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Nov. 3. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 540. 60, 14
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- 1782 T[rumbu]ll, J[onathan] Jr. [Newburgh.] Permit to Capt. [William] Popham to remain in Albany. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XV, pt. 2, 423
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To John Moylan [Philadelphia]. Need of shirts; woolen overalls; shoes; coats. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XV, pt. 2, 427
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- 1782 Cork, John. Flushing [Long Island]. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge Round Hill, New York]. Movements of fleets at New York; strength of garrison; fleets for the West Indies and eastward; repulse of Spaniards at Gibraltar. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Walker: "transmitted this to Count Rochamb. & M. Vaudreuil." Enclosed in 1782, Nov. 3. Tallmadge to Washington. 60, 35
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- 1782 Ogden, Matthias. Trenton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Measures of New Jersey to fill its quota of troops; delegates elected to Congress. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "he thinks will compleat 2 Regts to 500 each" 60, 17
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- 1782 Bissel, Daniel. [Newburgh?] Substance of information obtained from New York: His entry into New York and escape; enlistment in Arnold's Corps;
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troops on Staten and Long Island; compelled to destroy his written notes; shipping in harbor; removal of heavy artillery; evacuation; Refugees; forage supply; British works on Staten Island; battery at New York; description and sketch of Staten Island fort. 7 pp. First 4 pp. in handwriting of David Humphreys, rest in that of Bissel. **W**

- 1782** [Tilghman, Tench.] [Verplanck's Point.] Estimate of
OCT. British and foreign corps remaining at New York and its dependencies. [Names of regiments only, numbers not given.] A. D. 1 p. **W**
- 1782** [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [Moses]
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- 1782** Washington, George. Princeton. To Comte [de] Rochambeau [Paris]. Declining invitation of the King [Louis XVI] to visit France; signing of the Definitive Treaty of Peace. A. L. S. 2 pp. **R**
- 1782** Eld, George. Dobbs' Ferry. To [George Washington,
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- 1782** Humphreys, David. [Newburgh.] To Capt. [John] Pray
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- 1782** Ogden, Samuel. Booneton [New Jersey]. To [George]
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Nov. 3 **Forman, Jonathan.** Dobbs' Ferry. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Return of warlike stores, provisions, etc. at Dobbs' Ferry and report of letters and flags received from Oct. 29; other occurrences. D. S. Tabulated statement in part. 2 pp. **60, 25**
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Nov. 3 **Pray, John.** Nyack [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. David Humphreys [Newburgh]. Caps and mittens; British collecting hay and forage; their winter quarters preparation; difficulty in obtaining intelligence; sailing of a fleet for Europe. **60, 27**
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Nov. 3 **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** Round Hill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Intelligence from New York; British fleet gone to the Eastward; position of [Lt.] Col. [Benjamin Thompson's] corps on Long Island. A. L. S. 1 p. Marginal note by Walker, opposite paragraph of British fleet gone to Eastward; "transmitted Nov. 5 to C[omte de] R[ochambeau] & M. [de] Vaudr[euil]." **60, 36**
- 1782**
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- 1782**
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- 1782** **Pickering, Timothy.** Newburgh. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Reduction of number of army horses during the winter; estimate suggested. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "See Genl. Order of the 8th." 60, 30
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- 1782** **T[rumbu]ll, J[onathan] jr.** [Newburgh.] To the Officer Commanding at Dobbs' Ferry. Permit for Samuel Ogden to have an interview with his brother. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 433
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- 1782** **Washington, George.** Newburgh. To Marquis de Vaudreuil [Boston]. Transmitting intelligence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** II, 191
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- 1782** **[Washington, George.]** [Newburgh.] To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Expense of transmitting intelligence to Marquis de Vaudreuil; British naval movements. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** II, 193
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- 1782** **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Robinson's House, near West Point]. Army in winter quarters and a command for McDougall; his health. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 435
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- 1782** **Hazard, Ebenezer.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Selection of mail route. A. L. S. 1 p. 60, 39
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- 1782** **La Luzerne, Chevalier de.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Congress favorably disposed toward Capt. [Charles] Asgill; complains of provisions being furnished the enemy from New Jersey and Connecticut. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.) Answered Nov. 13. 60, 40
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- 1782** **McDougall, Alexander.** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Appreciation of Washington's tender of a command; state of his health forbids acceptance. L. S. 3 pp. 60, 37
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- 1782 **Gates, Horatio.** [Newburgh.] To [George] Washington
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Maj. Gen. Henry
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- 1782 **Intelligence from New York.** Report of "M. N.:" British
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 the various British regiments; report that Sir
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 York. 4 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Wash-
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- 1782 **Secretary at War.** [Philadelphia.] To the officer com-
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- 1782 **Stirling** [William Alexander, Lord]. Albany. To [George]
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 Canada; British force at Oswego and on Lake
 [Champlain]; Sir John Johnson gone to Detroit;
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 Hampshire troops *en route* to Newburgh. L. S.
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- 1782 **Webb, Samuei B**[atchley]. Light Infantry Camp [New
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 [Benjamin] Throop; requests Washington's inter-
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- 1782 **Knox, H**[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington
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- 1782 **Pickering**, Timothy. Newburgh. To [George] Washing-
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- 1782 **[La Luzerne, Chevalier de.]** [Philadelphia.] To [Sir Guy]
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 rary copy. 2 pp. (In French). Enclosed in La
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- 1782 **[La Luzerne, Chevalier de.]** [Philadelphia.] To [Sir Guy]
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 gress [Nov. 7, 1782] setting free Capt. [Charles]
 Asgill; requests forwarding same to Madam
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- 1782 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Providence [Rhode Island]. To
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- 1782 **Vaudreuil**, Marquis de. Boston. To [George] Washington
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 [South Carolina]; readiness to sail by the 25th;
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 tention paid the French squadron by Bostonians.
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- 1782 **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To Lt. Col. [Ebenezer]
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- 1782 **[Washington, George.]** [Newburgh.] To Col. S[amuel]
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- York]. Arrangement of the Connecticut Line and his own regimental affairs. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. B. XV, pt. 2, 439
- 1782 Hazen, Moses. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
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- 1782 Knox, H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington
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- 1782 Knox, H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington
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ploying the levies to bring wood to the landings;
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Henry]
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liam] Eustace [Eustis]'s hospital. Draft. 2 pp.
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Henry]
Nov. 11 Knox [West Point]. Establishment of signals;
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in hutting of Connecticut troops on east side of
the Hudson. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of
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- 1782 Greene, Nathanael. To [George] Washington [Newburgh].
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2 pp. Answered Dec. 18. 60, 69
- 1782 Pickering, Timothy. Newburgh. To [George] Washing-
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quests leave to go to Philadelphia; hospital
arrangements; building work; lack of transpor-
tation; board and nail supply; lack of forage.
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- 1782 Smith, D[avid]. [Dobbs' Ferry.] Return of war-like stores,
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Marquis de Vau-
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- 1782 Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord.] Albany. To [George]
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provisions. A. L. S. 2 pp. 60, 87
- 1782 Osgood, Christopher. Providence [Rhode Island]. Infor-
Nov. 13 mation of Vermont correspondence with the
enemy; account of letters carried, etc. Copy by
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- 1782 [Rochambeau, Comte de.] Providence [Rhode Island].
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ar; evacuation of Charleston; French fleet
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hand submitting the letter to Washington.
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min] Thompson at Huntington [Long Island];
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- 1782 W[ashingto]n, George. Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Horation] Gates [Newburgh]. Visit to Kingston [New York]; requests pointed attention to general orders. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
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- 1782 [Gardiner, ———.] [Newport, Rhode Island]. To [Comte de Rochambeau, Providence, Rhode Island]. News of evacuation of Charleston. Contemporary copy by Walker on same folio with Rochambeau to La Luzerne, 1782, Nov. 13.
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- 1782 Pray, John. Nyack [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Fleet preparing to sail from New York; hard work of his detachment in building huts; requests directions as to flags for private letters. A. L. S. 2 pp. 60, 99
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- 1782 Vaudrenil, Marquis de. Boston. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests information of British shipping at New York; frigate to be sent to France; evacuation of Charleston; encloses letter for Chevalier de La Luzerne. L. S. 2 pp. with translation by Walker. Answered Nov. 20.
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- 1782 **Nicola**, Lewis. Fishkill [New York]. To [George Wash-
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- 1782 **Sullivan**, John. Durham [New Hampshire]. To [George]
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- 1782 **Pray**, John. Nyack [New York]. To [George] Washing-
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- 1782** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Brig.] Gen. [Moses] Hazen [Pompton, New Jersey]. Visit of Maj. [William] Barber to his corps; assignment of winter quarters for his troops; breaking up intercourse with the enemy. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XVI, pt. 1, 25**
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- 1782** [Washington, George.] Newburgh. Instructions to Col. [Matthias] Ogden [Standing instructions for officers commanding on the Lines]. Posting of companies at the Croton, Stony and Verplanck's Point; cutting off intercourse with the enemy; discipline of troops; forwarding intelligence. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B. XVI, pt. 1, 29**
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- 1782** [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To [John] Sullivan [Durham, New Hampshire]. Acknowledging letter. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B. XVI, pt. 1, 31**
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- 1782** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Comte de] Vioménil [Boston]. Esteem for the French officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D. II, 227**
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- 1782** Continental Congress. Resolve. Adopting Committee report on letters of Capt. [Jacques] Schreiber and Lt. Col. du Cambray; advance of money left to discretion of the Superintendent of Finance. 2 pp. Enclosed in Schreiber to Washington, 1783, Mar. 4. **62, 38**
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- 1782** Tallmadge, Benjamin. Bedford [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Acknowledging orders
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for an attempt [Lt. Col. Benjamin Thompson's corps at Huntington, Long Island]; Rear Adml. [Robert] Digby and [Sir Guy] Carleton's presence. A. L. S. 2 pp. 60, 253

- 1782 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Comte de
DEC. 5 Rochambeau [*en route* to Newburgh]. Failure at Gibraltar; his approaching visit; evacuation of Charleston. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. D. II, 229
- [1782] Anonymous. [New York.] To Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge,
[DEC. 5?] North Street. Fortification and situation of British at Huntington; shipping in the harbor; size of the works. A. L. 1 p. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1782, Dec. 5. 60, 372
- 1782 Hazen, Moses. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George]
DEC. 5 Washington, Newburgh. Lack of buildings at Ringwood in which to quarter troops; boards; repair of block-house; great need of clothing and shoes for the regiment. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Dec. 6. 60, 254
- 1782 Sheldon, Elisha. Stanwick [Connecticut]. To [George]
DEC. 5 Washington [Newburgh]. Arrival of transports at New York; report of intended evacuation of the city. A. L. S. 1 p. 60, 257
- 1782 Tallmadge, Benjamin. Stanwick. To [George] Wash-
DEC. 5 ington [Newburgh]. March of troops; changes of location among British troops on York Island; encloses intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. 60, 369
- 1782 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Sir Guy Carle-
DEC. 6 ton [New York]. Request for passport for sloop *Cohansey*, John Kemp, Master, to convey provisions to Pennsylvania marine prisoners in New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. E. 553
- 1782 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Chevalier de
DEC. 6 La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Comte de Rochambeau's expected arrival. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. D. II, 231
- 1782 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Philip John]
DEC. 6 Schuyler [Philadelphia]. His daughter's health; passport for sloop. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XVI, pt. 1, 33
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To [Lt. Col. William
DEC. 6 Stephens Smith, Dobbs' Ferry]. Suspension of

- plan [against British posts at Kingsbridge]; obtaining intelligence; passport for sloop carrying Gen. Schuyler's daughter; minor prisoner matter. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 35
- 1782** **Greene, Nathanael.** [Ashly Hill] South Carolina. To **DEC. 6** [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmitting return of troops for November. L. S. 1 p. Answered Jan. 29. **65, 101**
- 1782** [Secretary at War.] [Philadelphia]. To the Contractors **DEC. 6** [William Duer & Co., Albany]. Countersigning of returns of provisions issued to Canadian Refugees. Contemporary extract. On folio with Continental Congress, Resolve. 1780, Nov. 10.
- 1782** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Marquis de **DEC. 7** Vaudreuil, Boston]. Disagreeable news from Spain; wishes for his safe voyage. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **D.** II, 233
- 1782** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Baron [de] Vio- **DEC. 7** ménil [Boston]. Regret at his departure; services to America, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** II, 235
- 1782** **Butler, Richard.** Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George] **DEC. 7** Washington [Newburgh]. Execution of two soldiers; troublesomeness of guarding the [British] prisoners; requests discharge of certain soldiers; Butler's remaining in the service; painfulness of the grumbling of deranged officers; want of clothing for recruits. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Dec. 24. **60, 258**
- 1782** **Duncan, James.** Sidman's Clove [New York]. To [George] **DEC. 7** Washington, Newburgh]. Complains of being deprived of command; [Brig.] Gen. [Moses] Hazen's attitude. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Walker: "See letter to Genl. Hazen 9 Decr." **60, 262**
- 1782** **Anonymous.** [Charleston, South Carolina.] Memorandum **DEC. 8** of destination of British garrison; intended evacuation of New York. 2 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1782, Dec. 19. **65, 78**
- 1782** **Intelligence.** Information by **DEC. 8** "O. S." and "T. L": Position of various British regiments at different places in Kings and Queens County.

"P. T.": Troops at Hempstead, Huntington and elsewhere.

"J. T.": Troops at various places in Queens County.

"J. B.": Troops at Huntington and elsewhere.

"D. M.": Strength of the work at Huntington; troops there; suffering of the inhabitants. 4 pp. 60, 264

1782 Pray, John. Nyack [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. David
DEC. 8 Humphreys [Newburgh]. Forwarding intelligence; report of Refugees who went to Nova Scotia being destroyed by Indians. A. L. S. 1 p. 60, 267

1782 Tallmadge, Benjamin. Stamford [Connecticut]. To
DEC. 8 [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Failure of his intended enterprize [against Lt. Col. Benjamin Thompson's corps at Huntington] through high winds on the Sound; Capt. [Caleb] Brewster's capture of British armed boats; Tallmadge's mortification at his failure. A. L. S. 4 pp. 60, 259

1782 Vandreuil, Marquis de. Boston. To [George] Washington
DEC. 8 [Newburgh]. Packet for Chevalier de La Luzerne; arrival of a [French] fleet at Martinico; embarkation of the French troops; future co-operation. L. S. 2 pp. (In French) With translation by Walker. 60, 265

1782 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Sir Guy Carleton
DEC. 9 [New York]. Transmitting letter from Gov. [Benjamin] Harrison of Virginia respecting money. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. E. 555

1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To [Brig. Gen. Moses
DEC. 9 Hazen, Pompton, New Jersey]. Capt. [James] Duncan's complaint. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XVI, pt. 1, 41

1782 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Lt. Col. [William
DEC. 9 Stephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Permission for [Foxwell Curtis] Cutts to go into New York; letters for Sir Guy Carleton and [Rear] Admiral [Robert] Digby; Gov. [Benjamin] Harrison's claim against the British for vessel; papers of marine prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XVI, pt. 1, 43

- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Albany]. Congress' order to apprehend Luke Knoulton and Samuel Wells; caution and address necessary; letter for [Gov. Thomas] Chittenden; negroes from Canada. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XVI, pt. 1, 37
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Capt. [Abel] Weyman, Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. Necessity of a garrison at Wyoming after settlement of Connecticut and Pennsylvania dispute; supply of the post. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XVI, pt. 1, 45
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- 1782 Banister, Seth. Springfield [Massachusetts]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Roxbury, Massachusetts]. His retirement; necessity of having an officer at Springfield. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Dec. 18. 60, 331
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To [Ensign Lewis R.] Morris [Philadelphia]. Accepting his resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XVI, pt. 1, 51
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To [Col. Elisha Sheldon, Horseneck, Connecticut]. Selection of position for winter quarters for his cavalry; forage. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XVI, pt. 1, 47
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Horseneck, Connecticut]. Failure of his enterprise [against Lt. Col. Benjamin Thompson at Huntington]; esteem and confidence; posting of cavalry near the [Long Island] Sound. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Ford, 10, 115. B. XVI, pt. 1, 49
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- 1782 Greene, Nathanael. Ashley Hill, South Carolina. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Charleston will be evacuated in two days; reformation of troops and their despatch Northward; Provincial corps in Charleston gone to St. Augustine and British troops there brought to Charleston; postponement of design against the former place; prospect of Indian peace; British troops at Charleston to go to the West Indies; Hessian and a few Provincials ordered to New York; inability
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of Southern States to raise men; Virginia troops; requests directions as to troops in Southern Department; British force at St. Augustine; devastation caused by war in the South; tabular estimate of garrison of St. Augustine. L. S. 5 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 541.

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- 1782**
DEC. 10 **Paterson, J[ohn].** [New Windsor.] To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Enclosing arrangement of field officers of the Massachusetts Line; requests its confirmation. A. L. S. in behalf of the Massachusetts Line. 1 p. Endorsed by Humphreys: "N. B., The Arrang. that was Inclosed sent to Genl. Howe—vide Letter to him of 11th."

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- 1782**
DEC. 10 **Reinking, Carl.** Wallobaght [Brooklyn]. To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Report brought by escaped Hessian prisoners of hardships inflicted on prisoners at Reading [Pennsylvania]. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Carleton to Washington, 1782, Dec. 11.

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- 1782**
DEC. 11 **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Highlands]. Temporary arrangement of officers in the Massachusetts Line. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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- 1782**
DEC. 11 **[Washington, George.]** [Newburgh.] To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Irvine [Fort Pitt]. Approving laying aside of [proposed Indian] expedition; his suggestions; impossibility of the Lake Erie expedition; magazine of salt provision; leave of absence. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker.

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- 1782**
DEC. 11 **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [John] Paterson [West Point]. Temporary arrangement of officers of the Massachusetts Line. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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- 1782**
DEC. 11 **Carleton, [Sir] Guy.** New York. To George Washington [Newburgh]. Transmits report of the Deputy Judge Advocate [Stephen P. Adye] on further inquisition into the death of [Capt. Joshua]

Huddy; suppression of the Board of Associated Loyalists; wishes the case may be forgotten; release of Capt. Charles Asgill. L. S. 3 pp.

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- 1782 Carleton, [Sir] Guy New York. To [George] Washington
DEC. 11 [Newburgh]. Acknowledging passports for the
Amazon; requests passports to return of the
British officers by land, the ship to convey poor
families from Philadelphia to South Carolina;
want of necessities by the American naval pris-
oners at New York; reported ill treatment of
[Hessian] prisoners. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by
Humphreys: "enclosed to Secry at War. 16th
Decr." 60, 280
- 1782 Forman, Jonathan. New Bridge [New York]. To [George]
DEC. 11 Washington [Newburgh]. Reported preparations
for an embarkation at New York; British forag-
ing party on the East River. A. L. S. 1 p.
60, 283
- 1782 La Luzerne, Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George]
DEC. 11 Washington, Newburgh]. Letter for Marquis de
Vaudreuil containing Luzerne's opinion on
manner of protecting the [American] coast.
L. S. 1 p. (In French) With translation by
Tilghman. Answered Dec. 15. 60, 273
- 1782 Musgrave, Thomas. Morris House. Passport to John
DEC. 11 Mott to go beyond the lines.
- Dayton, Jonathan. Cortlandt's House [near Croton, New
York]. To Maj. [Jonathan] Forman [Croton].
Detention of Mott. Recent copies. 1 p. En-
closed in Forman to Washington, 1782, Dec. 22.
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- 1782 Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord] Albany. To [George]
DEC. 11 Washington [Newburgh]. New York levies
placed under Washington's orders; requests
directions; Tory meetings at Christmas; pro-
visions ordered to keep troops in service until
January 1st. L. S. 1 p. Answered Dec. 17.
60, 284
- 1782 Swift, Heman and Samuel B[latchley] Webb. West
DEC. 11 Point. To Col [Zebulon] Butler [Highlands].
Matter of numbering the [Connecticut] regi-
ments to be referred to Washington. Contem-
porary copy by Webb. 1 p. W

- 1782 Swift, Heman and Samuel B[latchley] Webb. West Point.
DEC. 11 To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Number-
ing the Connecticut regiments. L. S. 3 pp. In
handwriting of Webb. W
- 1782 Tioguanda. Detroit. Extract of a Speech to Brig. Gen.
DEC. 11 [Allan] Maclean by the chiefs of the Six Nations.
Disregard of suspension of hostilities by the
rebels [Virginians]; destruction of a Shawanese
town [Standing Stone]; other cruelties; determi-
nation to go to war. Contemporary copy, certi-
fied by M[aurice] Morgann, New York, Mar. 31,
1783. 3 pp. Enclosed in Carleton to Washing-
ton, 1783, Mar. 31. 62, 196
- 1782 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Marquis de
DEC. 12 Vaudreuil [Boston]. British drawing together
of transports at New York; probability of
another campaign; Vaudreuil's experience and
assistance. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Baron [de]
DEC. 12 Vioménil [Boston]. Services of French officers
and men to America and Washington's appreci-
ation of same. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
Tench Tilghman. D. II, 239
- 1782 Carleton, [Sir] Guy. [New York.] To [George] Washing-
DEC. 12 ton [Newburgh] Forwarding passport [for sloop
Cohansey]. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Hum-
phreys: "Passport enclosed to President Dickin-
son 16 Decr." 60, 286
- 1782 Greene, N[athanael]. Ashley Hill [South Carolina.] To
DEC. 12 [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding
private letters; end of the struggle in the South;
British and American forces compared; British
leaving the State. A. L. S. 4 pp. 60, 288
- 1782 Smith, W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry. To [George]
DEC. 12 Washington [Newburgh]. Disappointment at
laying aside of a projected enterprise [against
the British posts at Kingsbridge]; weakness
of the fortification at Dobbs' Ferry; Smith's
retention at the post; effect of [Sir Guy Carle-
ton's] policy; friendliness between the lines;
trade with the enemy; arrival of transports at
New York; Carleton's orders against firing;
sending in of a Refugee prisoner; letters for-

- warded; Refugees and New York militia and Levies dance at Bergen. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Dec. 16. 60, 291
- 1782 Baylies, Hodijah. Taunton [Massachusetts] To [George]
DEC. 13 Washington [Newburgh]. Requesting extension of leave of absence. Recent copy. 1 p. Answered Jan. 7, 1783. 60, 293
- [1782] Greene, Nathanael. [Before Charleston, South Carolina.]
[DEC. 13] To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Before Charleston]. Approving arrangements at evacuation of Charleston. Copy by Wayne. 1 p. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1783, Nov. 1. C. C. 152, 11, 627
- 1782 Holmer, Christian. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George]
DEC. 13 Washington, Newburgh]. His services and sufferings; poverty; arrangement of Army and his retirement; prays assistance. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Jan. 4, 1783. 60, 296
- 1782 Huntington, Ebenezer. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Tench]
DEC. 13 Tilghman [Newburgh]. Numbering the Connecticut regiments and rank of Cols. [Heman] Swift and [Samuel Blatchley] Webb. A. L. S. 4 pp. W
- 1782 Sheldon, Elisha. Horseneck [Connecticut]. To [George]
DEC. 13 Washington [Newburgh]. Winter quarters for his regiment; forage; want of shirts. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Dec. 17. 60, 300
- 1782 Vioménil, [Baron de] Boston. To [George Washington,
DEC. 13 Newburgh]. Embarkation of French troops; delay of sailing through contrary winds; requests information as to evacuation of Charleston. Translation by Walker. 1 p. 60, 299
- 1782 Wayne, Anthony. [Before Charleston.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael]
DEC. 13 Greene [Before Charleston]. Evacuation arrangements. Copy by Wayne. 1 p. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1783, Nov. 1. C. C. 152, 11, 623
- 1782 Wemyss, J[ames]. [Charleston.] To Morris Simmons
DEC. 13 [Charleston.] British evacuation of Charleston; proposition to prevent plundering.
- Wayne, Anthony. Before Charleston. To Simmons. British propositions. Copies by Wayne. 3 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1783, Nov. 1. C. C. 152, 11, 619

- 1782 Washington, George. Newburgh. To Chevalier de Chas-
DEC. 14 tellux [Philadelphia]. His departure from Amer-
ica; friendship, etc. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.
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- 1782 Washington, George. Newburgh. To Comte de Rocham-
DEC. 14 beau [Philadelphia]. His departure for France;
friendship, etc. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Ford, 10, 116.
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- 1782 Olney, Jeremiah. Saratoga [New York]. To [George]
DEC. 14 Washington [Newburgh]. Recommending Lt.
John M. Green for retirement. A. L. S. 1 p.
Answered Dec. 24. 60, 302
- [1782] [Pomeroy, Ralph.] [Hartford.] To [Peter Anspach, New
[DEC. 14] Windsor]. Impossibility of obtaining forage for
the 2d Dragoons until former supplies are paid
for; mistaken estimates; sale of worn down
horses; difficulty of negotiating bills of exchange;
wants of the regiment other than forage; sug-
gests delay in moving the corps; hay at New-
town. Contemporary extract by Anspach. 2 pp.
Enclosed in Anspach to Humphreys, 1782,
Dec. 18. 60, 329
- 1782 Pomeroy, Ralph. Hartford To Jabez Botsford [New-
DEC. 14 town, Connecticut]. Order to deliver all hay and
forage in his hands to Col. [Elisha] Sheldon and
assist in procuring a supply. Contemporary
copy by Jameson. 1 p. Enclosed in Jameson to
Washington, 1782, Dec. 20. 60, 355
- 1782 Pomeroy, Ralph. Hartford. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon
DEC. 14 [Horseneck, Connecticut]. Scarcity of forage in
the western towns; Jabez Botsford's supply;
suggests seizure in a few cases to induce selling.
L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Jameson to Washing-
ton, 1782, Dec. 20. 60, 353
- 1782 Tallmadge, Benjamin. Horse Neck [Connecticut]. To
DEC. 14 [George] Washington, Newburgh. Satisfaction
at Washington's approval; Capt. [Caleb] Brew-
ster's recovery; Tallmadge's future station; in-
telligence from New York; preparation of em-
barkation of troops for the West Indies; empty
transports at anchor off the city. A. L. S. 2 pp.
60, 305
- 1782 Washington, George. Newburgh. To Marquis de Lafay-
DEC. 15 ette [Paris]. Departure of the French from

America; peace negotiations; evacuation of Charleston and movements of British at New York; probable evacuation of that place; George A[ugustine] Washington's health, etc. Auto. draft signed. 4 pp. **P. II, 665**

- 1782** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Chevalier de
DEC. 15 La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Forwarding letters; his plan for protection of the coasts. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- 1782** Moylan, Stephen. Philadelphia. To [George] Washing-
DEC. 15 ton [Newburgh]. New arrangement of the cavalry; Moylan's claim to continue in the service. A. L. S. 2 pp. **60, 309**

- 1782** [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To [Lt. Col. William
DEC. 16 Stephens Smith, Dobbs' Ferry]. Strength of the work at Dobbs' Ferry; breaking up of intercourse with the enemy. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B. XVI, pt. 1, 61**

- 1782** [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Wil-
DEC. 17 liam] Heath [Boston]. Prisoners from Canada; report of relief of Gibraltar; French damage to the Hudson Bay Company; derangement of the Massachusetts and Connecticut Lines. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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- 1782** [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Elias] Shel-
DEC. 17 don [Horseneck, Connecticut]. Supply of shirts; shoes. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B. XVI, pt. 1, 69**

- 1782** [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To [William Alex-
DEC. 17 ander,] Lord Stirling [Albany]. Approving provision issue to New York Levies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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- 1782** Morris, James. Litchfield [Connecticut]. To [George]
DEC. 17 Washington [Newburgh]. Announcing his retirement. A. L. S. 1 p. with auto. signed explanation from J[onathan] Johnson. **60, 311**

- 1782** Putnam, Rufus. Near New Windsor. To [George] Wash-
DEC. 17 ington, Newburgh. His retirement and change of circumstances that induce him to remain in

the service; arrangement of the Massachusetts line; requests Washington's opinion of his services; future resignation. A. L. S. 3 pp.

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- 1782** [Stirling, William Alexander, Lord.] Albany. To Lt. Col. [Jeremiah] Olney [Saratoga, New York]. Washington's orders to apprehend two men [Luke Knoulton and Samuel Wells] in the New Hampshire Grants; general directions to govern the party sent; secrecy and care necessary. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1782, Dec. 18. **60, 312**
- 1782** [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Charleston, South Carolina]. Abandonment of Southern States by the enemy; embarkation from New York; departure of French army for West Indies; politics in Europe and the military situation around New York. Draft. 7 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Ford, 10, 122. **B. XVI, pt. 1, 71**
- 1782** Washington, George. Newburgh. To [Col. Marinus Willett, Albany]. Approving his suggested enterprise [against Oswego]; clothing for the troops; snow-shoes and scaling ladders; strength of his party; guides. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B. XVI, pt. 1, 79**
- 1782** Anspach, Peter. [New Windsor] To [Lt. Col. David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. [Ralph] Pomeroy's letter respecting forage; difficulty in way of negotiating bills of exchange as payment. A. L. S. 1 p. **60, 328**
- 1782** Channing, John, Peter Taylor and Aaron Loockock. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Petition to be allowed to return to South Carolina. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1782, Dec. 20. **60, 349**
- 1782** Heath, W[illiam]. Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Capt. [Seth] Banister; impression made on French officers by Washington's letter of leave taking; their satisfaction at treatment received from inhabitants of Boston. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Jan. 3. **60, 330**

- 1782 **Humphreys**, D[avid]. [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [Edward] Hand [Newburgh]. Authorizing any three of board, appointed to settle numbering of the Connecticut regiments, to act. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**
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- 1782 **La Luzerne**, Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Letter to be forwarded [to the Marquis de Vaudreuil]. L. S. 1 p. (In French) Answered Dec. 24. **60, 323**
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- [1782] **La Luzerne**, Chevalier de. [Philadelphia] To Marquis de Vaudreuil [Boston]. The *Danae* aground within the [Delaware] Capes; letters and news will be forwarded; Chevalier Duportail and [Lt. Col.] Gouvion on board [the *Danae*]; force at Cadiz destined for the West Indies. Translation by Walker. On same folio with translation of Luzerne to Washington, 1782, Dec. 18.
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- 1782 **Morgann**, M[aurice]. New York. To Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith, Dobbs' Ferry. Forwards money for the use of Gov. [Benjamin] Harrison. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1782, Dec. 20. **60, 347**
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- 1782 **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Management of the affair in the [New Hampshire] Grants [arrest of Luke Knoulton and Samuel Wells] intrusted to Lt. Col. [Jeremiah] Olney; instructions given him. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Dec. 25. **60, 313**
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- 1782 **Vioménil**, [Baron de] Boston. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Feeling of the French Army for Washington; regret at leaving him; time of sailing. A. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.) **W**
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- 1782 **Woodbridge**, T[heodore]. Glastonbury [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. His retirement. A. L. S. 3 pp. **60, 326**
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- 1782 **Board of General Officers**. New Windsor. Numbering the Connecticut regiments and rank of field officers of that line. Members: Maj. Genls. Gates, Howe, Knox; Brig. Genls. Paterson and Hand. A. D. S. of Gates. 3 pp. **W**
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- 1782 **Fenno**, E[phraim]. Stony Point [New York]. Return of ordnance, stores and quartermaster stores at post
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of Stony Point. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Countersigned by E[zekiel] Howell, Capt. Comdt. Enclosed in Forman to Washington, 1782, Dec. 22. 60, 367

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DEC. 19 **Greene, Nathanael.** Ashly River [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. The evacuation of Charleston; report of intended evacuation of New York; reported capture of Gibraltar by the Spanish; Greene's dismissal of all but one regiment of State troops; fortifications of Charleston; winter quarters; clothing and provision prospects. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Jan. 29, 1783. 65, 74
- 1782
DEC. 19 **Greene, Nathanael.** Ashly River [South Carolina]. To the President of Congress [Philadelphia]. The evacuation of Charleston; agreement with British to preserve the town; establishment of the civil authority; general exchange negotiated; Greene's acknowledgements to the Army. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1782, Dec. 19. 65, 76
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DEC. 19 **Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord].** Albany. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Efforts to obtain bear skins for Washington; personal messages. A. L. S. 1 p. 60, 334
- 1782
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- 1782 Jameson, John. Horseneck [Connecticut]. To [George]
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- 1782 Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord]. Albany. To Capt.
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- 1782 [Stirling, William Alexander, Lord] Albany. To Lt.
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- 1782 Chastellux, Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George]
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- 1782**
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- 1782**
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- 1782**
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Col. Richard
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[Joshua] Huddy; treatment of German prisoners
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- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To [Chevalier de La
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- 1782 Duportail, Louis Le Bègue. Philadelphia. To [George
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- 1782**
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- 1782**
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- 1782**
DEC. 25 Smith, W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Acknowledges orders; sailing of a fleet from New York with inhabitants, disabled soldiers, etc.; rumors of evacuation; efforts to press Refugees into the military establishment; families going to Nova Scotia; requests leave to obtain clothing and papers; checking of trade with the enemy; refusal of officers at King's Ferry to forward letters. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Dec. 27. 60, 387
- 1782**
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- 1782**
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- 1782**
DEC. 26 Hazen, Moses. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh]. Establishment of his regiment in winter quarters; desertions from the enemy; passports; complaint of Capt. [James]

- Duncan; history of rearrangement of the regiment [2d Canadian]. L. S. 5 pp. Answered Dec. 31. 60, 389
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- 1782 Hoakesly, Robert. New York. To George Washington DEC. 27 [Newburgh]. Memorial of injury suffered by seizure of his goods at Yorktown. D. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1783, Feb. 26. 61, 136
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- 1782 Vose, J[oseph]. Near Pine's Bridge [New York]. To DEC. 27 [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Refugees to leave New York; requests directions regarding a gentleman [John Nicholson] left in his charge; provision matters. L. S. 1 p. 60, 396
- 1782 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. Instructions to Ma- DEC. 29 jors [William] Barber and Thomas Coggsell [New Windsor?]. Inspection and report on horses of Sheldon's Legion. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XVI, pt. 1, 115
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- 1782 Jackson, H[enry]. [New Windsor, New York] To Lt. Col. [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Lt. Edward Walker's request for subsistence while settling his accounts. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Dec. 31. 60, 411
- 1782 Nicholson, John. Newbridge [New York]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Requesting permission to go to Philadelphia. A. L. S. 2 pp. 60, 409
- 1782 Court-martial. New Windsor. Extract of proceedings of Jan. 6, 1783, in trial of Maj. James Randolph Reid: Opinion of the court on Maj. Reid's defense in trial of Jan. 16, 1781. Contemporary extract on same document with Reid, Court-martial of 1781, Jan. 16.
- 1782 Sullivan, John. Durham [New Hampshire]. To [George Washington [Newburgh]. Requests forwarding of a letter. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Jan. 15, 1783. 60, 412
- 1782 Vose, J[oseph]. Newbridge [New York]. To [George Washington [Newburgh]. Detention of a party coming from New York under sanction of a flag; requests directions. L. S. 1 p. 60, 413
- 1782 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen [Pompton, New Jersey]. Capt. [James] Duncan; British deserters to be sent to headquarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XVI, pt. 1, 121
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- 1782 Digby, Robert. H. M. S. *Chatham*, Off New York. Passport for sloop *Three Brothers* to enter New York. D. S. Printed form, filled out. 1 p. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1783, Feb. 21. 61, 298½
- 1782 Gates, Horatio. Ellison's [New Windsor]. To [George Washington [Newburgh]. Measures taken to erect a public building [at New Windsor]. L. S. 1 p. 60, 424

- 1782 [Humphreys, David.] Newburgh. To [Col. Henry Jackson, New Windsor]. Subsistence for Lt. [Edward] Walker while settling his accounts. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XVI, pt. 1, 123
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- 1782 Second, Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. His situation; applies for reinstatement in the Army. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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- [1782] Continental Army, Officers. [Newburgh.] Petition to Congress. Their distress and suffering during the war; comparison with trials of civilians; subsistence; pay; clothing; half-pay; pray for relief. Contemporary copy. 6 pp. 114, 42
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- 1782 Willett, Marinus. Fort Renssalaer [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Difficulties of the route [to Oswego]; description of the fort; use of ladders in storming; date of the attempt; moonlight. A. L. S. 3 pp. 60, 414
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- [1782] Anonymous. Description of the line of the canal in New York City, protecting redoubts etc. A. D. 1 p. Endorsed by Washington: "Acct of the Canal in N. Yk. 1782" W
- 1782 Anonymous. List of stations and guards in New York City and on the North River. A. D. 1 p. Addressed to Col. Matthias Ogden. Endorsed by Washington: "List of the Guards in New Yk 1782" W
- [1782] Anonymous. Intelligence: View of state of the enemy at New York and its dependencies; names and location of the various corps. A. D. 1 p. W
- [1782?] De Mott, Mark. Intelligence: Number and location of troops in Canada. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. 1 p. W
- [1782] Morris, Richard. Albany. Writ to sheriff of Ulster County to arrest Timothy Pickering on complaint of Melancton L. Woolsey to answer for

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- 1783 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Reception of flags at New Bridge. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. E. 559
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- 1783 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To John Shuttleworth [New York] His application [to return to Maryland] should be made to the Executive of the State or delegates in Congress. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. E. 561
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- 1783 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. [Joseph] Vose [New Windsor]. Approving his conduct in regard to a flag; instructions for his guidance. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XVI, pt. 1, 125
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- 1783 Anspach, Peter. [New Windsor, New York.] To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Requests order from the Commander-in-chief to allow employees of the Quartermaster Department to draw provisions. A. D. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Humphreys: "The Order was given in consequence of the within" 61, 8
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- 1783 Smith, W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York].
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- 1783 Stephenson, David. Winchester [Virginia]. To [George]
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- 1783 [Villefranche, Chevalier de.] Philadelphia. Memorial
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- 1783 Williams, O[tho] H[olland]. Philadelphia. To [George]
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- 1783 Edwards, Thomas. [West Point.] Extract from trial of
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- 1783 Humphreys, D[avid]. [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Henry]
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- 1783 Humphreys, D[avid]. [Newburgh.] To Lt. Col. [William
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- 1783 Washington, George. Newburgh. To Maj. [Hodijah]
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 ters; amount of business to be transacted.
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- 1783 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To [Maj. Gen. Wil-
JAN. 3 liam] Heath, Roxbury, Massachusetts]. Capt.
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 at Springfield; feeling between American and

French troops; treaty of amity and commerce with the Dutch and aspect of peace negotiations. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XVI, pt. 1, 131

- 1783 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. [Christian] Holmer [Williamsburg, Virginia]. His query respecting arrangement of the Army, referred to the Secretary at War. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XVI, pt. 1, 137

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- 1783 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. Instructions to the officer commanding on the Croton [River]. Reception of flags and regulations governing treatment of bearers, etc. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XVI, pt. 1, 133

- [1783] [Reid, James Randolph.] [West Point.] Memorandum of substance of Brig. Gen. [Rufus] Putnam's testimony. A. D. 3 pp. W

- 1783 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [John] Paterson [New Windsor]. The Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln]'s confining recruiting almost entirely to the infantry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XVI, pt. 1, 139

- 1783 Tallmadge, Benjamin. Greenfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Difficulty of breaking up the trade with the enemy; use of guard-boats on [Long Island] Sound; subsistence for the boatmen; Tallmadge's letters to the Governors of New York and Connecticut; necessary dispersion of his troops in quartering; wood supply. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Jan. 21. 61, 16

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- 1783 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To [Abraham] Skinner [New Jersey]. Requesting that all papers of his late office relating to marine prisoners be turned over to [George] Turner. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker.

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JAN. 7 **Vose, J[oseph].** [New Windsor, New York.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Report of the 1st Massachusetts regiment while on the lines; position of troops; capture of three of [Col. James] Delancey's corps; cattle sent between the lines, etc. A. L. S. 1 p. 61, 22
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- 1783 Chastellux, Chevalier de. Annapolis [Maryland]. To
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- [1783] McAlpen, George. [Saratoga, New York.] Examination
[JAN. 9] of: Desertion from the New Hampshire line;
presence of a Refugee party from Canada in
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- 1783 Nicola, Lewis. Fishkill [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [Jon-
JAN. 9 athan] Trumbull [jr., Newburgh]. Loss of pro-
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- 1783 Olney, Coggeshall. Saratoga [New York]. To [William
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- 1783 Washington, George. Newburgh. To [Maj.] Gen. [John]
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for holding the Pennsylvania troops at Carlisle;
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peace negotiation; distresses of the Army. Auto.
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- 1783 W[ashington]n, G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Lt. Col. [Tench]
JAN. 10 Tilghman [Philadelphia]. Eye-glasses; prospects
of peace; Washington's view of the situation in
England; abuse in a New York paper; friend-
ship, etc. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. In Ford,
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- 1783 La Luzerne, Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George]
JAN. 10 Washington and the American Army [New-
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- 1783** **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** Greenfield [Connecticut]. To
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- 1783** **Antill, Edward.** Coldenham [New York]. To [George]
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evidence, etc.; injury done officers [of the 2d
Canadian Regiment]. D. S. 6 pp. W
- 1783** **Muhlenberg, Peter.** [Winchester Barracks, Virginia].
JAN. Report of recruiting officers. A. D. S. 1 p. En-
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- [1783] **Tupper, Benjamin, Bichet de Rochefontaine and Mr.**
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build an addition to the Public Building at New
Windsor. 1 p. W
- 1783** [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [Moses]
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[on Judge Advocate Thomas Edwards] will be
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- 1783**
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- 1783 Lowell, James. Boston. To [Lt.] Col. [Jonathan] Trumbull [jr., Newburgh]. Requesting permission for bearer to go into New York to relief of seamen from Salem [Massachusetts] captured in a prize retaken from the *Active*. A. L. S. 2 pp. 61, 195
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- 1783 Trescott, Lemuel. [New Windsor] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Report of occurrences while in command on the lines [near Croton]; provision supply. A. L. S. 2 pp. 61, 191
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- 1783 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail [Philadelphia]. Maj. Villefranche's memorial; testimonials given him. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XVI, pt. 1, 273
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- 1783 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Roxbury, Massachusetts]. His personal situation at Newburgh; condition of the Army; training and exercising the troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In part in Ford, 10, 153, note. B. XVI, pt. 1, 277
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- 1783 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg [Winchester, Virginia]. Request made of Virginia to fill and equip her quota of troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XVI, pt. 1, 279
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- 1783**
FEB. 5 **Glover, John.** M[arble]head [Massachusetts]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, Roxbury [Massachusetts]. Unsuccessful effort to obtain substitutes for his two negro servants; they will shortly be sent on to the Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1783, Feb. 7. 61, 226
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- 1783**
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- 1783**
FEB. 6 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [New Windsor]. Approving his decision [in case of Lt. Cols. Ezra Newhall and William Hull]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XVI, pt. 1, 281
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- 1783**
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- 1783 FEB. 6 W[alker,] B[enjamin]. Newburgh. To [Lt. Col. William Stephens Smith, Dobbs' Ferry]. Exchange of John Paulding. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.
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- 1783 FEB. 6 W[alker,] B[enjamin]. [Newburgh.] To Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Exchange of Refugee prisoners. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
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- 1783 FEB. 7 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Michael] Jackson [New Windsor]. Ill appearance of the 8th Massachusetts regiment on review; remedy of the defect; appearance of the Light Company. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
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- 1783 FEB. 7 Anonymous. [New Windsor] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. The character of chaplains; their attendance at camp; hospital duty; suggests method of Army attending divine worship on Sunday. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Washington: "Delivered into my hands By the Revd. Mr. Evans" and by Humphreys: "Notice taken of Some Matters contained within—in the Genl. Orders." [Feb. 15] 61, 222
- 1783 FEB. 7 Brooks, D[avid]. Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Arrival of blankets [from Boston]; application from [Brig.] Gen. [Moses] Hazen's regiment [2d Canadian]. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1783 FEB. 7 Court of Inquiry. [New Windsor]. Reconsideration of former decision respecting negro servant of Jonathan Hobby; submit matter to the Commander-in-chief. Recent copy. 1 p. Original signed by Moses Knap, Major and President. Enclosed in Putnam to Washington, 1783, Feb. 7. 61, 219
- 1783 FEB. 7 Heath, W[illiam]. Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Alarm of inhabitants over growing strength of Penobscot; its effect on the future settlement of the Eastern boundary question; [Brig.] Gen. [John] Glover's servants. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 22. 61, 224
- 1783 FEB. 7 Hobby, Jonathan. New Windsor [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Case of his negro servant [enlisted in the 3d Massachusetts regiment]. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1783
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- 1783** Putnam, R[ufus]. Massachusetts Huts [New Windsor].
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- 1783** Putnam, R[ufus]. Massachusetts Huts [New Windsor].
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- 1783** Gates, Horatio. Ellison's [New Windsor]. To [George]
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- 1783 Howe, Robert. [New Windsor.] To [George] Washington
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- 1783 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Rear Adml.
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Benjamin Walker. B. XVI, pt. 1, 303
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- 1783 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Lt. Col. [William
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into New York on prisoner business. Draft.
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Elizabethtown; expense and poor prospect of
reimbursement; requests Washington's influence
with Congress. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Feb. 26.
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- 1783 FEB. 10 Humphreys, D[avid]. [Newburgh.] To [Col. Timothy Pickering, Newburgh]. Fuel allowance to General and other Officers; permission to go to Philadelphia. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. XVI, pt. 1, 311
- 1783 FEB. 10 Pickering, Timothy. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Disproportionate quantities of wood burned by officers; suggests regulation of supply; collection of a store. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 10. 61, 242
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- 1783 FEB. 10 Pickering, Timothy. Newburgh To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Necessity of acknowledging bail in [Melancton L.] Woolsey's suit; his financial engagements; necessity of going to Philadelphia; encloses state of tents used last campaign. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 10. 61, 246
- 1783 FEB. 10 [Pickering, Timothy] Newburgh. State of marquees and tents delivered to the Army for the campaign of 1782. D. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. 61, 247½
- 1783 FEB. 11 Humphreys, D[avid]. [Newburgh.] To Col. [Lewis] Nicola [Fishkill]. Orders to attend board of General Officers on memorial of Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen relative to courts-martial. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XVI, pt. 1, 313
- 1783 FEB. 12 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. Horatio Gates and Board of General Officers [New Windsor]. Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen's memorial respecting regulation of courts-martial; investigation of conduct of Judge Advocate [Lt. Thomas] Edwards in trial of Maj. [James Randolph] Reid; requests a general report on duties of Judge Advocate and charges against Edwards. L. S. 5 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XVI, pt. 1, 227
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- 1783 FEB. 12 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To E[dward] Giles [Annapolis, Maryland]. His application for a passport for a vessel to go to Bermuda. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. E. 569
- 1783 FEB. 12 Harvey, Reuben. Cork [Ireland]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmits letters showing his efforts in behalf of American prisoners; refusal to furnish British troops in America with provisions; requests Washington's recommendation of him to Virginia and Maryland merchants and to Congress should it need a mercantile agent at Cork. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 23. Endorsed by Walker: "Sent papers to Congress same day." 61, 259
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- 1783 FEB. 12 Hazen, Moses. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Lt. [William] Stuart's activity in suppressing illicit trade with the enemy; Lt. [Elias?] and Luther Baldwin's actions; Lt. Abraham Kenny's connection therewith; Caleb Bruen, Kenny and the sleighs; Kenny's disregard of his arrest. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 18. 61, 253
- 1783 FEB. 12 Humpton, Richard. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding recruits to [Brig.] Gen. [Moses] Hazen. A. L. S. 1 p. 61, 255
- 1783 FEB. 12 Ogden, Aaron. Jersey Camp [New Windsor]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh]. Time set for funeral of Lt. Col. [Francis] Barber. A. L. S. 1 p. 61, 254
- 1783 FEB. 12 Smith, W[illiam] S[tevens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. His visit to New York; transmits newspapers. A. L. S. 1 p. 61, 261
- 1783 FEB. 13 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. [Marinus] Willett [Mohawk River, New York]. Enclosing impress warrant for teams. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XVI, pt. 1, 323
- 1783 FEB. 13 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To the Officer commanding at Dobbs' Ferry. Permission for Capt. [Samuel] West and [Peter] Mangé to carry in

- money to New York for Salem [Massachusetts] naval prisoners; orders respecting same. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XVI, pt. 1, 327
- 1783 FEB. 14 W[alker,] B[enjamin]. Newburgh. To [Brig. Gen. Edward Hand, Newburgh]. Orders to furnish escort for money coming to Army. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XVI, pt. 1, 325
- 1783 FEB. 15 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To [Capt. Pierre Charles L'Enfant, Philadelphia]. Estimation of his services. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XVI, pt. 1, 329
- 1783 FEB. 15 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To the Officer Commanding at Dobbs' Ferry. Permission for George Nicholson to have an interview with British merchants. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XVI, pt. 1, 333
- 1783 FEB. 15 Digby, Robert. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwards passport for [Edward] Giles. L. S. 1 p. 61, 264½
- 1783 FEB. 15 [Fenno, Ephraim.] [Stony Point, New York.] To [Maj. Gen. Henry Knox, West Point]. Theft of a barrel of powder; need of repairs [to magazine]; requests boards. Contemporary copy. On same folio with Fenno to Knox, 1783, Jan. 30.
- 1783 FEB. 15 Neufville, John de. Germany. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Appreciation of Washington's kindness; friendship for America; return of [John Dirck] Baron Vander Capellen [de Pol] and [Peter John] van Berckel [to office]; de Neufville's retirement; recommends his son who succeeds him in business. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered [Apr.] 25. 61, 268
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- 1783 FEB. 16 Steuben, [Baron.] Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Report of board of officers on Capt. Segond's case; near prospect of peace; Steuben's attendance at Headquarters. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 26. 61, 270
- 1783 [FEB. 16] Van Dyke, Cornelius. [New Windsor.] Report of occurrences while the 1st New York regiment was stationed on the lines; positions of companies, passes granted, etc. D. S. 1 p. 61, 272

- 1783 Van Dyke, Cornelius. [Stony Point.] Returns of ordnance
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Points. Tabular statement. D. S. 2 pp. En-
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- 1783 W[alker,] B[enjamin]. Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Ho-
FEB. 16 ratio] Gates, Ellison's [New Windsor]. Request-
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tions regarding suspension of an officer by court-
martial.
- Gates, Horatio. Report of board on status of a suspended
officer. List of members of board. A. L. S.
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- 1783 Durrant, A. P. New York. Statement of exchange ac-
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can and British commissaries. Contemporary
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- 1783 [Haldimand, Frederick.] [Quebec.] To [Sir Guy Carleton,
FEB. 17 New York]. Massacre at Standing Stone Shawan-
ese village by Virginians; difficulty in restrain-
ing the Indians; intention of Haldimand to as-
sist in repelling invasions of the Indian country.
Contemporary extract, certified by M[aurice]
Morgann, New York, Mar. 31, 1783. Enclosed in
Carleton to Washington, 1783, Mar. 31. 62, 198
- [1783] [Haldiman, Frederick.] [Quebec.] To Brig. Gen. [Allan]
[FEB. 17] Maclean [Niagara]. Regret at base advantage
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ciliating the Indians and endeavoring to prevent
their projected retaliation. Contemporary copy.
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- 1783 Heywood, Benjamin. Near New Windsor. Account of
FEB. 17 various circumstances in the court-martial of
Maj. [James Randolph] Reid [in Jan., 1783] affect-
ing the conduct of Judge Advocate [Thomas]
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- 1783 Roche, John. Cork [Ireland]. To [George Washington,
FEB. 17 Newburgh]. Congratulations on peace; feeling
among the people of England and Ireland; treat-
ment he has received. A. L. S. 1 p. 61, 274

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FEB 17 **West, Samuel and Peter Mangé.** Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To Sir G[uy] Carleton [New York]. Request pass to take money into New York for naval prisoners, inhabitants of Salem [Massachusetts]. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Munson to Humphreys, 1783, Feb. 18. **61, 282**
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FEB. 18 **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To Maj. [Coggeshall] Olney [New Windsor]. [Jonathan] Arnold's interrogatories to be answered by Capt. [Ebenezer] Macomber. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B. XVI, pt. 1, 341**
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FEB. 18 **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To [Col. Elisha Sheldon, Greenfield, Connecticut]. Lt. [Abraham] Kinney's actions; orders for his arrest. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B. XVI, pt. 1, 339**
- 1783**
FEB. 18 **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To Baron Steuben [Philadelphia]. Need of Col. [Walter] Stewart's presence with the Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphries. **B. XVI, pt. 1, 335**
- 1783**
FEB. 18 **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To Capt.-Lt. [Peter] Taulman [Constitution Island, New York]. Leave to remain away from Army during period of his suspension. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B. XVI, pt. 1, 343**
- 1783**
FEB. 18 **Corbin, Richard.** Laneville [Virginia?] To George Washington [Newburgh]. Report of his son Dick being in New York; requests an inquiry and passport if found. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Feb. 19. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Colo. Smith written to, to make Enquiry." **61, 284**
- 1783**
FEB. 18 **La Valette, Chevalier de.** Baltimore. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Value of wine belonging to Chevalier de Chastellux carried off by English prisoners; requests aid in obtaining reimbursement [from the British]. Translation by Walker.

2 pp. Endorsement by Walker of original (which is missing): "inclosed the Account of the Wine in Governor Harrison's Letter to Sir Guy [Carleton] 1920 livres" and by Trumbull: "Money to be sent out to Colo. Smith." 61, 279

1783 **Munson, William.** Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To Lt. Col. FEB. 18 [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Application of Capt. [Samuel] West and [Peter] Mangé to go into New York; suggests method of managing the affair. L. S. 2 pp. 61, 281

1783 **Stewart, Walter.** Philadelphia. To [George Washington, FEB. 18 Newburgh]. Recovery from illness; his rank in the Army; will reach camp soon. A. L. S. 2 pp. W

1783 [Washington, George.] Newburgh To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] FEB. 19 St. Clair [Philadelphia]. Need of his presence with Army and reason for desiring him to report at once. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XVI, pt. 1, 345

1783 **Bainbridge, A—.** New York. To [Lt.] Col. W[illiam] FEB. 19 S[tephens] Smith [New York]. Medical attendance and medicines furnished American officers [while prisoners on Long Island in 1780 and 1781]; his account; [Abraham] Skinner's actions; inability to collect; requests a settlement. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1783, Feb. 25. 61, 338½

1783 **Duportail, [Louis Le Bègue].** Philadelphia. To [George] FEB. 19 Washington [Newburgh]. Satisfaction at Washington's approval of Maj. Villefranche's request for promotion; method of managing such matters; requests an endorsement on Villefranche's memorial; Duportail's delay at Philadelphia. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Humphreys: "Private Letter wrote in consequence to Secr. at War Dated Feby. 26th (vide)." 61, 290

The private letter to the Secretary at War, Benjamin Lincoln, is in A. VII, 55.

1783 **Sands, Comfort & Co.** Philadelphia. To [George] Wash- FEB. 19 ington [Newburgh]. Question of ration issue to West Point and dependencies and to the moving Army in settlement of Sands' account; requests Washington's understanding thereof. L. S. 1 p. 61, 286

- 1783**
FEB. 19 **Willett, Marinus.** Fort Herkimer [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Failure of the attempt against Oswego through guides losing their way; account of the expedition. A. L. S. 5 pp. Answered Mar. 5. **61, 287½**
- 1783**
FEB. 20 **[Washington, George.] [Newburgh.]** To Col. [Lewis] Nicola, Fishkill. Orders to report on number and condition of Canadian Refugees drawing provisions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B. XVI, pt. 1, 349**
- 1783**
FEB. 20 **Hoakesly, Robert.** New York. To [Lt.] Col. [William Stephens] Smith [New York]. His memorial; witnesses; requests that it be laid before Gen. Washington. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1783, Feb. 26. **61, 135**
- 1783**
FEB. 20 **Humphreys, D[avid].** [Newburgh.] To Capt. [William] Munson [Pompton, New Jersey]. Permission to Capt. [Samuel] West and [Peter] Mangé to go to enemy's outposts. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. XVI, pt. 1, 351**
- 1783**
FEB. 20 **Smith, W[illiam] S[tephens].** New York. To Maj. [James] Wemyss [New York]. Objection to considering civilians subject to exchange. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1783, Feb. 24. **31, 313**
- 1783**
FEB. 21 **Culper, Samuel.** Setauket [Long Island]. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Greenfield, Connecticut]. Removal of [Lt.] Col. [Benjamin] Thompson's [British cavalry corps] from Huntington; strength of the force at that place and vicinity; prospects of peace. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1783, Feb. 24. **61, 322**
- 1783**
FEB. 21 **Macnair, Ralph & Co.** New York. To [Lt.] Col. W[illiam] S[tephens] Smith [New York]. Debts contracted by American officers while prisoners on Long Island in 1780 and 1781; reasons for their non-discharge on officers being exchanged; efforts to obtain payment; amount of the debts; requests matter brought to Washington's attention. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1783, Feb. 25. **61, 335½**
- 1783**
FEB. 21 **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** Greenfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Capture of

one of the British armed vessels on [Long Island] Sound; clandestine trade under protection of such vessels; account of the capture; bravery of the troops; removal of [Lt.] Col. [Benjamin] Thompson's corps [of King's American Dragoons] from Huntington. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Feb. 26. 61, 297

- 1783**
FEB. 22 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Roxbury, Massachusetts]. Massachusetts' suggestion of an attempt on Penobscot; prospects of peace; desire of having General Officers with the Army. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XVI, pt. 1, 353
A paragraph respecting reservation of a command for Heath is crossed out and was not in the letter as sent.
- 1783**
FEB. 22 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. James R[andolph] Reid [Pompton, New Jersey]. Postponing his furlough; arrangements for his pay and subsistence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XVI, pt. 1, 357
- 1783**
FEB. 22 Heath, W[illiam]. Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Prospect of peace; Heath's return to the army; reported arrival of the U. S. S. *Alliance* at Martinique with news of the signing of the Preliminary Treaty of Peace; trade prospects. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar 6. 61, 307
- 1783**
FEB. 22 Reid, James R[andolph]. Maryland Huts [New Windsor]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Reduction of Hazen's [2d Canadian regiment]; Reid's retirement; requests furlough; subsistence and pay due him. A. L. S. 3 pp. 64, 305
- 1783**
FEB. 23 Smith, W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Return from New York. A. L. S. 1 p. 61, 309
- 1783**
FEB. 24 Fernald, Tobias. Kittery [Maine]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Apologies and explanations for not taking leave of Washington in person; report of British preparations for taking post at Falmouth. A. L. S. 3 pp. 61, 316
- 1783**
FEB. 24 Leavenworth, Eli. New Haven [Connecticut]. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Greenfield, Connecticut]. Actions of Cornet [Roland] Parks in remaining within the American lines; capture of the party;

- requests directions; intelligence to be communicated. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1783, Feb. 24. 61, 321
- 1783 Smith, W[illiam] S[tevens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To
FEB. 24 [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Report of his
visit to New York; exchange negotiations with
the British; objections raised and completion of
the business; polite treatment experienced; ob-
taining of [John] Paulding's parole; naval conva-
lescents sent in from Elizabethtown. L. S.
4 pp. Answered Mar. 3. 61, 309½
- 1783 Smith, W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York].
FEB. 24 To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Case of
Lt. [Alexander] Sutherland; requests grant of
a letter of service; Lt. [Robert?] Campbell in
similar circumstances. L. S. 2 pp. Answered
Mar. 3. 61, 314
- 1783 Smith, W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York].
FEB. 24 To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. British
efforts to soothe the people; prevalence of Con-
necticut trade with the enemy under sanction of
Governor [Jonathan] Trumbull; conduct of
some of Smith's relatives; fortification work of
enemy; state of their outposts at Kingsbridge.
A. L. S. 3 pp. 61, 318
- 1783 Tallmadge, Benjamin. Greenfield [Connecticut]. To
FEB. 24 [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Capture of a
commissioned boat with illicit goods on board;
absence of means to punish such actions; re-
quests instructions regarding flags passing on
[Long Island] Sound. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered
Mar. 4. 61, 320
- 1783 Wyckoff, Hendrick. Newburgh. To [George] Washington
FEB. 24 [Newburgh]. His past secret service work;
money obtained for Gov. [George] Clinton; John
Van Noorstrand's information of another sum in
readiness; requests passport for Van Noor-
strand's return via Paulus Hook; necessity of se-
crecy. A. L. S. 1 p. 61, 327
- 1783 W[ashington]n, G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To [Maj.] Gen.
FEB. 25 [Robert] Howe [Highlands]. Permission to visit
Boston. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. P. III, 57

- 1783**
FEB. 25 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Artillery stores stolen from the magazine at King's Ferry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker.
B. XVI, pt. 1, 359
- 1783**
FEB. 25 Howe, Robert. [New Windsor.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Delay of his leave of absence; state of his affairs; appreciation of Washington's kindness. A. L. S. 4 pp. 61, 329½
- 1783**
FEB. 25 H[umphreys,] D[avid]. [Newburgh.] To Maj. [Moses] Knapp [New Windsor]. Desertions and granting of furloughs. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.
B. XVI, pt. 1, 363
- 1783**
FEB. 25 Humphreys, D[avid]. [Newburgh.] To Maj. [Robert] Oliver [New Windsor]. Case of Sergt. [Thomas] Fisher. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.
B. XVI, pt. 1, 361
- 1783**
FEB. 25 Knap, Moses. Massachusetts Line [New Windsor]. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Requests directions as to granting of furloughs. A. L. S. 1 p. 61, 341
- 1783**
FEB. 25 Smith, W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Claim of certain inhabitants of Long Island to a settlement of their accounts; [Abraham] Skinner's proceedings in the matter; their claim to regard. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 3. 61, 331
- 1783**
FEB. 26 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To John Adam, Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. Impropriety of applying to Congress in Adam's behalf for allowance requested. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XVI, pt. 1, 369
- 1783**
FEB. 26 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Comfort Sands [Philadelphia]. Washington's ideas as to the contract and Sands's superseding agreement; refusal of further explanations. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XVI, pt. 1, 371
- 1783**
FEB. 26 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Baron] Steuben, Philadelphia]. Capt. Segond's claim; preparation of Army for active operations and need of Steuben's presence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XVI, pt. 1, 365

- 1783**
FEB. 26 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Greenfield, Connecticut]. Congratulating him on capture of a British armed vessel. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XVI, pt. 1, 367
- 1783**
FEB. 26 Antill, Edward. Pompton [New Jersey]. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [New Windsor]. Assurance of the Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln] of provision issues to the Canadian Refugees; requests signature to accompanying forms; suggests embodying the German recruits with the [Second Canadian] regiment. 2 pp. Enclosed in Gates to Humphreys, 1783, Mar. 3. 62, 8
- 1783**
FEB. 26 Smith, W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding Robert Hoakesly's memorial and relative papers. Recent copy. 1 p. 61, 134
- 1783**
FEB. 27 W[ashington]n, G[eorge]. Newburgh. To John Pierce [Philadelphia]. Requesting information as to his account. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. P. III, 57a
- 1783**
FEB. 27 Knox, H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Robberies of powder at King's Ferry; Capt-lt. [Ephraim] Fenko's responsibility. L. S. 1 p. 61, 169
- 1783**
FEB. 27 Macomber, Ebenezer. Saratoga [New York]. Answers to questions of [Jonathan] Arnold relative to Arnold's reported connection with the warning of [Luke] Knoulton and [Samuel] Wells. A. D. S. Sworn to before Coggeshall Olney, Maj. commanding the R. I. regt. 3 pp. Enclosed in Olney to Washington, 1783, Feb. 27. 61, 358½
- 1783**
FEB. 27 Olney, Coggeshall. Saratoga [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Enclosing Capt. [Ebenezer] Macomber's replies to Jonathan Arnold's questions; suffering of the troops returned from the Western expedition [against Oswego]; delay in reduction of the [Rhode Island] regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Transmitted to Mr Arnold 5th March." 61, 360
- 1783**
FEB. 28 Hazen, Moses. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Charges against Lt. [Abraham] Kenny; Judge Advocate duty therein; objections to furnishing the charges. L. S. 2 pp. 61, 361

- 1783**
FEB. 28 **Leaycroft, George.** Verplancks Point [New York]. Return of Ordnance, ordnance stores, provision and quartermaster stores, etc. at Verplanck's Point. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Jackson to Washington, 1783, Mar. 2. **62, 5**
- 1783**
FEB. **Fenno, E[phraim].** King's Ferry. Return of ordnance, ordnance stores, apparatus, etc. in garrison at Stony Point. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Jackson to Washington, 1783, Mar. 2. **62, 6**
- 1783**
MAR. 1 **Baylies, H[odijah].** Taunton [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Delay of Washington's letter; his leave of absence; requests retirement on the half-pay establishment. A. L. S. 3 pp. **61, 366**
- 1783**
MAR. 1 **Hazen, Moses.** Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Acknowledges receipt of report of board of general officers on charges against Judge Advocate [Lt. Thomas] Edwards and result of the court-martial of Maj. James R[andolph] Reid; requests permission to visit headquarters. A. L. S. 2 pp. **61, 368**
- 1783**
MAR. 1 **Hazen, Moses.** Pompton [New Jersey.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Seizure of British goods at Springfield from Garret Roorbach. L. S. 1 p. **61, 374**
- [1783]**
[MAR. 1] **Hazen, Moses.** [Pompton, New Jersey.] An invoice of goods and chattels seized Feb. 27, 1783, [from Garret Roorbach] at Springfield. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **62, 2**
- 1783**
MAR. 1 **Pickering, Timothy.** Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Action of the committee of Congress on regulation of the Quartermasters Department; submits list of officers appointed to serve with the main Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. **61, 370**
- 1783**
MAR. 1 **Pickering, Timothy.** Newburgh. Return of officers in the Quartermasters Department. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **61, 372**
- 1783**
MAR. 2 **[Washington, George.] [Newburgh.]** Return of the Commander in chief's Guard. Tabular statement. 2 pp. Endorsed by Washington: "Return
....." **W**

- 1783 Jackson, Henry. [New Windsor.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Report of his command on the lines; positions of his companies; prisoners sent in. A. L. S. 2 pp. 62, 3
MAR. 2
- [1783] [Malesherbes, Chrétien Guillaume de Lamoignon de.] [Paris.] To [Francois, Marquis de Barbe-Marbois, Philadelphia.] Vine plants for Washington. Contemporary translation of an extract. On same folio with Marbois to Washington, 1783, July 1.
[MAR. 2]
- 1783 Mercereau, Joshua. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [Lt.] Col. [William Stephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry, New York]. Requests aid in obtaining permission to go into New York to collect debts due from British officers. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1783, Mar. 8. 62, 50
MAR. 2
- 1783 Schuyler, Ph[ilip] John]. Kingston [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Introduces Moses Harris; his claim to pay for secret service. A. L. S. 2 pp. 62, 2½
MAR. 2
- 1783 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To [Sir Guy Carleton, New York]. Transmitting letter from the Governor of Maryland [William Paca]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. E. 573
MAR. 3
- 1783 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Robert Hoakesly, New York. Delay in acting on claim for goods taken from him at Yorktown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. E. 571
MAR. 3
- 1783 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To John Pierce [jr., Philadelphia]. Requesting information as to his accounts. Auto. draft. 2 pp. P. III, 61
MAR. 3
- 1783 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Approving his conduct in prisoner matters; letter of service for Lts. [Alexander] Sutherland and [Robert ?] Campbell; liquidation of prisoner accounts. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XVI, pt. 1, 375
MAR. 3
- 1783 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith, Dobbs' Ferry. Illicit trade with
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enemy; advises attention and secrecy. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. In part in Ford, 10, 161, note. P. III, 59

- [1783] **Antill**, Ch[ristine?] [Pompton, New Jersey]. To [Maj.]
MAR. 3 Gen. [Horatio] Gates [New Windsor]. Refusal
of the commissary to issue provisions without
signature from headquarters. A. L. S. 1 p.
Enclosed in Gates to Humphreys, 1783, Mar. 3.
62, 10
- 1783 **Brooks**, D[avid]. Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Hum-
MAR. 3 phreys [Newburgh]. Prospect of clothing sup-
plies; shirts; blankets saved from Sinnepuxent
[Maryland]. A. L. S. 2 pp. 62, 12
- 1783 **Duncan**, James. S[idman's] Clove [New Jersey]. To
MAR. 3 [George] Washington, Newburgh. His com-
plaint; [Brig.] Gen. [Moses] Hazen's persecution;
requests court of inquiry. A. L. S. 2 pp. 62, 18
- 1783 **Gates**, Horatio. Ellison's [New Windsor]. To [Lt.] Col.
MAR. 3 [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Reasons for
signing Lt. Col. [Edward] Antill's provision
returns; refusal of the commissary to issue.
A. L. S. 1 p. 62, 7
- 1783 **[Humphreys, David.]** [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen.
MAR. 3 [Horatio] Gates [New Windsor]. Provision
issues to [Lt.] Col. [Edward] Antill's [military]
family and the Canadian Refugees. Auto. draft
signed. 1 p. B. XVI, pt. 1, 373
- 1783 **Pierce**, John, jr. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
MAR. 3 [Newburgh]. Charge for money advanced Capt.
Caleb Gibbs on Apr. 11, 1777. A. L. S. 1 p. W
- 1783 **Reid**, James R[andolph]. Hospital Huts [New Windsor].
MAR. 3 To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Requests
leave of absence. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by
Trumbull: "Granted him this Day" 62, 20
- 1783 **Reid**, James R[andolph]. [New Windsor.] To [Lt. Col.]
MAR. 3 David Humphreys? Newburgh]. Distance to his
home; requests a limited furlough. Recent
copy. 1 p. 62, 21
- [1783] **W[alker,] B[enjamin]**. Newburgh. To Lt. [Abraham]
[MAR. 3] Kinney [Pompton, New Jersey]. Orders to
report to headquarters to answer for his conduct.
Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XVI, pt. 1, 379

- 1783
MAR. 3 Wormeley, John. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests permission to go to his wife in Virginia. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Ansd. 12th & referred to Gov. of Virginia." 62, 16
- 1783
MAR. 4 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Greenfield, Connecticut]. Capture of boats; [Maj. Eli] Leavensworth's responsibility in receiving a flag-boat; passing of flags to the Eastern states. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XVI, pt. 1, 381
- 1783
MAR. 4 Chastellux, Chevalier de. Paris. To [George] Washington, [Newburgh]. Peace; urges Washington to visit France; change in the British cabinet. A. L. S. 4 pp. 62, 22
- 1783
MAR. 4 Sands, Comfort. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Explanation of contract matters. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Humphreys: "Closes Correspondence" 62, 24
- 1783
MAR. 4 Schreiber, J[acques]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. His discharge from the Army; status as a prisoner of war; memorials to Congress; money granted him; requests aid in obtaining exchange. A. L. S. 6 pp. Answered Mar. 12. 62, 28
- 1783
MAR. 5 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Capt. [James] Duncan [Smith's Clove, New York]. His rank; arrangement of the [2d Canadian] regiment; his complaint. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XVI, pt. 1, 387
- 1783
MAR. 5 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen [Pompton, New Jersey]. Suppression of intercourse with enemy; prosecution of [Lt. Abraham] Kinney; permission to Hazen to come to headquarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XVI, pt. 1, 383
- 1783
MAR. 5 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. M[arinus] Willett [Mohawk River, New York]. Failure of attempt against Oswego; his activity and zeal; thanks for exertions of officers and men. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In part in Ford, 10, 160, note. B. XVI, pt. 1, 385

- 1783
MAR. 6 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Roxbury, Massachusetts]. Case of Capt. [Luke] Day. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XVI, pt. 1, 389
- 1783
MAR. 6 Irvine, William. Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Delay in reaching Carlisle; quiet along the frontier; expectation of Indian activity in the Spring; suggests expedition against Fort Slauser on Lake Erie; will return to Fort Pitt April 1st. A. L. S. 3 pp. 62, 40
- 1783
MAR. 7 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. [Charles] Armand[-Tuffin, Philadelphia]. Letter regarding him to the President of Congress. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XVI, pt. 1, 391
- 1783
MAR. 7 Kirkwood, Robert. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, Newburgh]. Transmits arrangement of Delaware officers for approval; advantage of assembling the regiment at New Castle. Recent copy. 1 p. Answered Mar. 19. 62, 43
- 1783
MAR. 7 Wetmore, Hezekiah. [New Windsor.] To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Questions payment of full subsistence to the Rhode Island regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. 62, 45
- 1783
MAR. 8 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To [Maj. Gen. Henry] Knox, West Point]. Allowance of provision to women and children of New York infantry and artillery. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XVI, pt. 1, 393
- 1783
MAR. 8 Alvey, John Durham. Newburgh. To [George] Washington, Newburgh]. Resigns because of impaired health; requests a certificate of service; draft of same. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Certificate given him 18th" 62, 54
- 1783
MAR. 8 Brooks, David. Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Robberies of the clothing store by sentinels and others; need of a better guard. A. L. S. 4 pp. 62, 52
- 1783
MAR. 8 [Humphreys, David.] [Newburgh.] To [Hezekiah] Wetmore [New Windsor]. Subsistence for Rhode Island officers. Auto. draft. 1 p. B. XVI, pt. 1, 397

- 1783** **Smith, W[illiam] S[tephens].** Dobbs' Ferry [New York].
 MAR. 8 To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Assur-
 ances of secrecy in the matter [of illicit trade
 of Connecticut, with the enemy]; Joshua Merce-
 reau's letter. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar.
 12. 62, 49
- 1783** **Humphreys, D[avid].** [Newburgh.] To [Lt.] Col. [William
 MAR. 9 Stephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Sending marine
 prisoners into New York. Auto. draft signed.
 1 p. B. XVI, pt. 1, 399
- [1783] **Anonymous.** [Newburgh.] Notice calling for a meeting
 [MAR. 10] of General and Field Officers of the Army
 to consider the late letter [Feb. 8] from our rep-
 resentatives [Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall and
 Col. Matthias Ogden] in Philadelphia and "What
 measures (if any) should be adopted to obtain
 that redress of grievances which they seem to
 have solicited in vain." 1 p. In Sparks, 8, 555.
 114, 50
- [1783] **Anonymous.** [Newburgh.] Address to the Officers of the
 [MAR. 10] Army: The writer's services to his country;
 sufferings and hardship experienced; victorious
 issue of the war and treatment experienced by
 the Army from Congress; urges adoption of stern
 measures to obtain justice, etc. Contemporary
 copy by Jonathan Trumbull, jr. 4 pp. En-
 dorsed: "Anonymous Address. . . . No. 1."
 In Sparks, 8, 555. 114, 55
- 1783** **Huntington, J[edidiah].** West Point. To [George] Wash-
 MAR. 10 ington [Newburgh]. Alteration of coats issued
 to the Light Infantry. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed
 by Trumbull: "needs no Answer." 62, 56
- 1783** **Morgann, M[aurice].** New York. To Lt. Col. [William
 MAR. 10 Stephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry, New York].
 Money deposited with Smith to the order of
 Gov. [Benjamin] Harrison. L. S. 1 p. 62, 61
- 1783** **Olney, Jeremiah.** Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George]
 MAR. 10 Washington [Newburgh]. Adjournment of the
 [Rhode Island] Legislature without providing for
 completing their regiment; lethargy caused by
 belief in a definitive treaty of peace; derange-
 ment of the regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. 62, 60

- 1783
MAR. 10 Pickering, Timothy. Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [Jonathan] Trumbull [jr., Newburgh]. Standards left in store at Newburgh by [Thomas] Frothingham. A. L. S. 1 p. 62, 57
- 1783
MAR. 10 Sheldon, Elisha. Newtown [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Arrest of Lt. [Abraham] Kinny. A. L. S. 1 p. 62, 58
- 1783
MAR. 10 Tegelaar, Jan Gabriel. Amsterdam. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia]. Forwarding six kegs of herring at the request of Baron Van der Capellen [de Pol] and the Patriotic Society of Enkhuysen; Tegelaar's efforts in behalf of America; wishes prosperity and success to America. A. L. S. 3 pp. (In Dutch) 60, 131
Translation, 60, 127.
- 1783
MAR. 10 T[rumbu]ll, J[onathan,] jr. [Newburgh.] To [Col. Timothy Pickering, Philadelphia]. Requesting an explanation of a matter respecting standards. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XVI, pt. 1, 401
- 1783
MAR. 11 Washington, George. Newburgh. General Orders: Disapprobation of projected meeting [called anonymously]; requests meeting of officers on Saturday [Mar. 15] to consider the report of the committee [of the Army, Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall and Col. Matthias Ogden] sent to Congress. D. S: Edward Hand. 1 p. Endorsed by Jonathan Trumbull, jr.: "Genl. Order for postponing Meeting of Officers of the Army." In Sparks, 8, 558. 114, 51
- 1783
MAR. 11 Washington, George. Newburgh. Commission to William Shattuck to apprehend Luke Knoulton and Samuel Wells. D. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. W
- 1783
MAR. 11 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] Instructions to William Shattuck for apprehending Luke Knoulton and Samuel Wells. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XVI, pt. 1, 403
- 1783
MAR. 11 Hunter, Elijah. Poundridge [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. His health and expenses; thieving by [Col. James] Delancey's men; requests permission to go within the British lines to collect debts due him; his past services as secret agent; suspicion of his character thus

- aroused; certificates given him by Maj. Genls. [Alexander] McDougall and [Robert] Howe; requests one from Washington. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 12. **62, 64**
- 1783** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Capt. John
MAR. 12 Wormeley, New York. Necessity of obtaining authority of the Governor of Virginia to pass into that State. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E. 575**
- 1783** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. [Coggeshall]
MAR. 12 Olney [Saratoga, New York]. Questioning ration issue to artificers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B. XVI, pt. 1, 407**
- 1783** [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Capt. [Jacques]
MAR. 12 Schreiber [Philadelphia]. Refusing his application for exchange. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B. XVI, pt. 1, 409**
- 1783** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Lt. Col. [William]
MAR. 12 Stephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. [Joshua] Mercereau's request to enter New York referred to the civil power of the State [of New Jersey]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B. XVI, pt. 1, 405**
- [1783]** Anonymous. Newburgh. [Second] Address to Officers of
[MAR. 12] the Army: Intention of former Address; general orders from the Commander-in-chief; coming meeting of officers. Contemporary copy. 5 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. Enclosed in Washington to Congress, 1783, Mar. 12. In Sparks, 8, 558. **C. C. 152, 11, 119**
- 1783** Smith, Silvanus. [New Windsor.] To Brig. Gen. [Rufus]
MAR. 12 Putnam [New Windsor]. His application for promotion. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Putnam to Washington, 1783, Mar. 17. **62, 94**
- 1783** Burnam, John and Others. [New Windsor.] To Brig.
MAR. 14 Gen. [Rufus] Putnam [New Windsor]. Request an investigation of Capt. Sylvanus Smith's claim to promotion. L. S: John Burnam and four other Massachusetts officers. 1 p. Enclosed in Putnam to Washington, 1783, Mar. 17. **62, 96**
- 1783** Smith, W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York].
MAR. 14 To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Acknowledging answer respecting [Joshua] Mercereau;

- money received from Sir Guy Carleton for Gov. [Benjamin] Harrison; a previous amount still in Smith's hands. L. S. 2 pp. 62, 63
- 1783** **Smith, W[illiam] S[tephens].** Dobbs' Ferry [New York].
MAR. 14 Receipt to Capt. John Stapleton for money to the order of Gov. [Benjamin] Harrison. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1783, Mar. 14. 62, 62
- 1783** **Washington, George.** [Newburgh] Address to the Officers of the Army at Newburgh. The Anonymous Addresses; their author and his purposes; exertions of Congress, etc. Draft signed. 8 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Ford, 10, 170. 114, 57
- 1783** **Allen, N[athaniel] C[oit], James Sever and J[oshua] Bram-**
MAR. 15 **hall.** [New Windsor.] To Lt. Col. [John] Brooks [New Windsor]. Spoiled beef at the Commissary's; refusal of that officer to allow the quartermaster to select the beef. A. L. S. of Allen, signed also by Sever and Bramhall. 1 p. Enclosed in Brooks to Washington, 1783, Mar. 15. 62, 48
- 1783** **Brooks, J[ohn]** Huts [New Windsor]. To [George] Wash-
MAR. 15 ington [Newburgh]. Refusal to receive unfit beef until Washington is informed. A. L. S. 1 p. 62, 46
- 1783** **Continental Army, Officers.** [Newburgh.] Proceedings of
MAR. 15 meeting on certain Anonymous addresses, and the report of the committee [of the Army, Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall and Col. Matthias Ogden] sent to Congress. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. In Sparks, 8, 564. 114, 52
- A copy by Benjamin Walker containing Washington's address to the officers is in C. C. 152, 11, 137.
- 1783** **La Luzerne, Chevalier de.** Philadelphia. To [George]
MAR. 15 Washington, Newburgh]. Intelligence from Europe not to be made public; treaty of peace concluded with the United States; expectation of a general peace; refusal of the King [Louis XVI] to conclude a peace unsatisfactory to his allies [the United States]; expects war to continue until a definitive treaty is signed; grant of six million livres to the United States; [Robert] Morris' forced anticipation of this aid; the coming campaign; necessity of checking the exces-

sive exportation of provisions to New York; suggests using Duc de Lauzun's cavalry in this service; engages to send news of signing of a definitive treaty; conditional character of the preliminary treaty of Nov. 30 [1782]. L. S. 5 pp. (In French) Answered Mar. 19. 62, 83

Translation by Walker, 62, 80.

- 1783** **Arnold, Thomas.** East Greenwich [Rhode Island]. To
MAR. 16 [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests extension of his furlough; has had no assignment to command. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Ansd—31st—& furlough extended without Day" 62, 87
- 1783** **Greene, Nathanael.** Charleston [South Carolina]. To
MAR. 16 [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Happy at Washington's approbation; lack of defences at Charleston; subsistence troubles; his report to the State legislature of the discontents in the Northern Army and need of measures to obtain money for troops and provisions; requests information as to the exact conditions as an aid to counteracting aggravations among the Southern troops; orders for march of the troops Northward; conditions in the South; predatory parties; danger from a small force from St. Augustine; prejudice of South Carolinians against Congress and the Financier [Robert Morris]; resultant independence of Congressional connection; necessity of the States giving effectual support to Congress. L. S. 4 pp. Answered May 18. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 4, 3. 62, 90
- 1783** **[Walker, Benjamin.]** [Newburgh] To [Lt.] Col. [William
MAR. 16 Stephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Money for [Maj.] Gen. [Chevalier de] Chastellux. Auto. draft. 1 p. B. XVI, pt. 1, 411
- 1783** **Putnam, R[ufus].** Massachusetts Huts [Massachusetts].
MAR. 17 To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Capt. Silvanus Smith's application for promotion. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 18. 62, 98
- 1783** **Wormeley, John.** New York. To [George] Washington
MAR. 17 [Newburgh]. Thanks for Washington's kindness; encloses letter for the Governor of Virginia [Benjamin Harrison]. A. L. S. 1 p. 62, 92
- 1783** **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. [General] Orders:
MAR. 18 Satisfaction at result of the meeting of officers

- on the 15th inst. Contemporary extract. 1 p.
In handwriting of John Carlisle, Asst. Adj.
Genl. In Sparks, 8, 565. 114, 54
- 1783** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [Rufus]
MAR. 18 Putnam [New Windsor]. Authorizing a
board of officers to settle rank of captains in the
Massachusetts Line. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting
of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XVI, pt. 1, 413
- 1783** Pope, I[saac]. Near Newbridge [New York]. To [George]
MAR. 18 Washington [Newburgh]. Successful raid of a
party of New York militia. A. L. S. 1 p.
62, 122
- 1783** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Capt. [Robert]
MAR. 19 Kirkwood [Philadelphia]. Approving arrange-
ment of officers of the Delaware battalion. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XVI, pt. 1, 417
- 1783** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Chevalier de
MAR. 19 La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Articles of the [Pre-
liminary] Treaty [of Peace]; supplying enemy in
New York with provisions; faith in the King
[Louis XVI]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of
Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Sparks, 8, 406.
D. II, 253
- 1783** Carleton, [Sir] Guy and Robert Digby. New York. To
MAR. 19 [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmits a
copy of the Treaty of Peace signed at Paris, Nov.
30 [1782] for forwarding to Congress. L. S.
2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Copy sent to
Congress—with the Treaty—21st.—Acknowd.
21st." 62, 132
- 1783** Heath, W[illiam]. Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George]
MAR. 19 Washington [Newburgh]. Washington's answer
to the Legislature respecting the Eastern frontier;
will join Army April 15; inquiry as to need of a
mustering officer at Springfield; peace. A. L. S.
2 pp. 62, 129
- 1783** Smith, W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York].
MAR. 19 To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwards
letter from Sir Guy Carleton and newspapers.
A. L. S. 1 p. 62, 131
- 1783** [Trumbull, Jonathan, jr.] Newburgh To Lt. Col. W[il-
MAR. 19 liam] S[tephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Inquiry

- of Richard Corbin for his son Dick; exchange agreed to by Dr. [Benjamin] Franklin. Auto. draft. 1 p. **B. XVI, pt. 1, 415**
- 1783** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Sir Guy Carle-
MAR. 21 ton and Rear Adml. [Robert] Digby [New York]. Acknowledging receipt of Treaty signed at Paris. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E. 577**
- 1783** Smith, William] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York].
MAR. 21 To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Capt. Thomas Douglass' request for a passport for a Mr. Turner to go into New York; form of receipt passed for money recently sent out [for Gov. Benjamin Harrison]; arrangements to receive exchanged prisoners at Elizabethtown [New Jersey]; Smith's intended visit to camp. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 23. **62, 146**
- 1783** Pickering, Timothy. Newburgh. To "Capt" [Lt. Col.
MAR. 22 Benjamin] Walker [Newburgh]. Samuel Ogden's contract for camp-kettles; number furnished; lasting quality; allowance for last campaign; inability to transport straw purchased. A. L. S. 3 pp. **62, 134**
- 1783** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Marquis de
MAR. 23 Bouillé [France]. Introducing [Lt.] Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P. III, 107**
- 1783** W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Comte D'Estaing
MAR. 23 [France]. Introducing [Lt. Col. Jean Baptiste] Gouvion. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P. III, 105**
- 1783** Washington, George. Newburgh. To Marquis de La-
MAR. 23 fayette [Paris]. Congratulations on birth of a daughter; his zeal for America; [Lt.] Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion; plan of campaign and state of the Army; situation of enemy; friendship, etc. Auto. draft signed. 5 pp. In Ford, 10, 192. **P. III, 111**
- [1783] [Washington, George.] Memorandum of [British] troops
[MAR. 23] sent from Charleston to New York on evacuation of latter place. Estimate of corps composing garrison of St. Augustine Dec. 10, 1782. Con-

temporary copy. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. Enclosed in preceding entry.

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- 1783**
MAR. 23 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Lt. Col. William S[tephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Permission to Capt. [Thomas] Douglass to go into New York and his proposed exchange negotiations; Smith's visit to camp and money for Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XVI, pt. 1, 419
- 1783**
MAR. 23 Washington, George. Newburgh. To Baron de Vioménil [Porto Rico]. His safe arrival at Porto Rico; introducing [Lt.] Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. P. III, 109
- 1783**
MAR. 23 Forman, David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests permission for Ezekiel Forman to go into New York and bring out merchandize. A. L. S. 4 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "refused" 62, 144
- 1783**
MAR. 23 Knox, H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Capt. [George] Fleming ordered to relieve Capt.-Lt. [Ephraim] Fenno; confidence to be placed in the former; Fenno's negligence. L. S. 2 pp. 62, 141
- 1783**
MAR. 23 Nicola, Lewis. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh.] Capt. [John] Reiley's misconduct; requests directions. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "ansd—& Capt. Riley to be arrested for Trial" 62, 148
- 1783**
MAR. 24 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Forwarding of letters to and from Dobbs' Ferry and the outposts. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XVI, pt. 1, 421
- 1783**
MAR. 24 T[rumbu]ll, J[onathan, jr.] [Newburgh.] To Hezekiah Wetmore [Newburgh]. Orders for arrest of Capt. [John] Riley [Reily] and continuance of pay to the Invalid Corps. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XVI, pt. 1, 423
- 1783**
MAR. 25 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [David] Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey]. Inability to comply with his request to allow mer-

chandize to be brought from enemy's lines. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XVI, pt. 1, 425

- 1783** **W**[ashington,] **G**[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Greenfield, Connecticut]. Importance of knowing what is passing in New York since arrival of the European packet; uncertainty of enemy's intentions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XVI, pt. 1, 427
MAR. 25
- 1783]** **[L'Estrade, Baron de.]** Cape François [San Domingo]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Requesting his influence and that of Congress in obtaining for him command of the north coast of San Domingo; his claims. Translation by Walker. 4 pp. 62, 167
[MAR. 25]
- 1783** **L'Estrade, Baron de.** Cape François [San Domingo]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Memorial asking Washington's influence in obtaining command on the north coast of San Domingo. Translation by Walker. 2 pp. 62, 167
MAR. 25
- 1783** **Butler, Zebulon.** Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests an extension of furlough. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Granted." 62, 176
MAR. 26
- 1783** **Hurlbut, George.** Ellison's [New Windsor]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. State of his wound; wish to return to New London by water; requests a flag and public vessel; Washington's past kindnesses. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "will be assisted" 62, 169
MAR. 26
- 1783** **Pickering, Timothy.** Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Best location for manœuvering the troops. A. L. S. 2 pp. 62, 171
MAR. 26
- 1783** **Washington, George.** [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Arrival of letters [announcing peace]. Draft signed. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XVI, pt. 1, 429
MAR. 27
- 1783** **T**[rumbull], **J**[onathan, jr.] [Newburgh.] To Capt. [George] Hurlbut [New Windsor]. Granting his request; measures looking to his comfort. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XVI, pt. 1, 431
MAR. 27
- 1783** **Irvine, William.** Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh]. Advisability of re-
MAR. 28

maining at Carlisle; danger of loss of public property at Fort Pitt on disbandment of troops; appointment of Lt. [John] Rose temporary paymaster; payment of troops at Fort Pitt. A. L. S. 3 pp. 62, 178

- 1783 La Luzerne, Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George]
MAR. 28 Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding letters for transmission. Secretary's note in 3d person. 62, 177

- 1783 Pray, John. Nyack [New York]. To Lt. Col. David Hum-
MAR. 28 phreys [Newburgh]. Capture of Refugee teams coming out from New York after wood; requests orders. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 30. 62, 181

- 1783 Swan, J[ohn]. Eutaw [South Carolina]. To [Maj. Gen.
MAR. 28 Nathanael Greene, Charleston]. Mutiny of the regiment [1st Continental Dragoons]; its grievances. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1783, Apr. 3. 62, 225

- 1783 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Louis
MAR. 29 Le Bègue] Duportail [Paris]. Thanks for his congratulations on the news of peace. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. P. III, 125

- 1783 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To [Chevalier de
MAR. 29 La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. News of a general peace; Luzerne's part and the magnanimity of France. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Ford, 10, 197. D. II, 255

- 1783 Tallmadge, Benjamin. Greenfield [Connecticut]. To
MAR. 29 [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Reports of a general peace and arrival of transports at New York to remove the garrison; intended visit to Long Island to obtain intelligence. A. L. S. 2 pp. 62, 183

- 1783 Humphreys, D[avid]. Newburgh. To Capt. [John] Pray,
MAR. 30 Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Authenticity of news of peace and cessation of hostilities; orders to restore all captured horses and wagons to the British lines. A. L. S. 1 p. W
Humphreys' draft is in B. XVI, pt. 1, 433.

- 1783 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen.
MAR. 31 [Nathanael] Greene [Charleston, South Carolina].

Arrival of news of peace; feeling in the Army; necessity of union of States. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In part in Ford, 10, 202, note. B. XVI, pt. 1, 435

- 1783 [La Luzerne, Chevalier de.] [Philadelphia.] To [George Washington, Newburgh]. French naval prisoners to be sent out to Dobbs' Ferry; requests subsistence for them; amounts will be repaid. Translation by Walker. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Orders communicated to Comy. of prisoners at Dobbs Ferry" Answered Apr. 9. 62, 186
- 1783 Pope, Isaac. New Windsor [New York]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Capture of certain armed inhabitants from Crompond below the American lines. Recent copy. 1 p. Endorsed: "Copy sent to Govr. Clinton." 62, 184
- 1783 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Capt. Thomas Arnold [East Greenwich, Rhode Island]. No alteration in Invalid corps; extension of his furlough. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. Noted by Trumbull as: "short of a Leg" B. XVI, pt. 1, 441
- 1783 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To [Theodorick] Bland [Philadelphia]. Article in the Provisional Treaty respecting negroes and Bland's letter to [Sir Guy] Carleton relating thereto. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XVI, pt. 1, 439
- 1783 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Orders for Capt. [Aaron] Ogden's return; investigation of his conduct and that of Col. [Matthias] Ogden. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XVI, pt. 1, 437
- 1783 Carleton, [Sir] Guy. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding intelligence from Lt. Gen. [Frederick] Haldiman of a massacre of the Standing Stone Shawanese settlement by Virginians; urges measures preventing such occurrences; requests Washington to inform Haldiman of peace when concluded. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Copies sent to Congress 4th Apr.—Ansd. 7th April—" 62, 194

- 1783 Hazen, Moses. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George]
MAR. 31 Washington, Newburgh. Maj. [James Randolph]
Reid's leave of absence; unanimous request of
officers [of 2d Canadian regiment] to compel his
return and their prosecution by court-martial;
explanation of delay in forwarding the request;
desires a public hearing of Reid's charges; requests
leave of absence to go to Philadelphia. L. S.
3 pp. Answered Apr. 3. 62, 189
- 1783 Pope, Isaac. New Windsor [New York]. To [George]
MAR. 31 Washington [Newburgh]. Report of his regi-
ment's tour of duty on the lines; position of the
companies; passports and prisoners. A. L. S.
2 pp. 62, 187
- 1783 Tallmadge, Benjamin. Greenfield [Connecticut]. To
MAR. 31 [George] Washington [Newburgh]. His return
from Long Island; certainty of peace; prepara-
tions for evacuation of New York; requests
favor of being the first to enter the city with a
detachment; protection of his secret agents.
A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 4. 62, 191
- [1783] Pierce, John, jr. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
[MARCH] [Newburgh]. Washington's accounts. A. L. S.
1 p. W
- 1783 Armand[-Tuffin, Charles]: Marquis de La Rouerie. Phila-
APR. 1 delphia. To [George] Washington, Newburgh].
Desires to remain in America; continuance in
the Army; incorporation of his legion; prefers
that the Minister [of War] in France [Prince de
Montbarey] should not know of this application
if unsuccessful. A. L. S. 2 pp. 62, 204
- 1783 T[rumbu]ll, J[onathan, jr.] [Newburgh.] To Col. Zebulon
APR. 1 Butler [Wyoming, Pennsylvania]. Granting
leave of absence. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. XVI, pt. 1, 443
- 1783 Duché, Jacob. Lambeth [England]. To George Washing-
APR. 2 ton, Newburgh. Error of his former letter [Oct.
8, 1777]; pleads for pardon; his wish to return
to America; application to Pennsylvania au-
thorities; requests Washington's approbation of
same. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, 5, 481.
62, 207

- 1783 Parker, Daniel. Contractor's Office [Philadelphia]. To
APR. 2 [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Unsuccessful
negotiation to supply provisions to the British
Army; necessity of being in New York when
news of peace arrives; difficulties apprehended
in feeding the American Army if the British
supplies are purchased by another contractor.
A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "re-
quests passport to N. York. Granted — &
grounded on his Instructions from Secty at
War dated 6th April—" 62, 205
- 1783 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen.
APR. 3 [Moses] Hazen [Pompton, New Jersey]. Order
for a court of inquiry and letter to Maj. [James
Randolph] Reid; consent to Hazen's visiting
Philadelphia; relief of Capt. [James] Duncan
from block-house at Sidman's Clove. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XVI, pt. 1, 445
A certified extract of first paragraph of above letter by Richard Varick
is in 62, folio 215.
- 1783 Greene, Nathanael. Charleston [South Carolina]. To
APR. 3 [George] Washington [Newburgh]. The political
disorders and military resources of the Southern
States; conditions in Georgia, South and North
Carolina; forces possible to bring into the field;
reported British reenforcement coming to [St.]
Augustine; danger to be apprehended from
thence; lack of protection for Charleston; expec-
tation of assistance from the country at large;
acknowledgement of Independence; chances of
further British attempts on the South; effect of
climate on the troops; mutiny of the 1st [Con-
tinental Dragoon] regiment. L. S. 8 pp. An-
swered May 18. 62, 221
- 1783 Paterson, John and Rufus Putnam. New Windsor. To
APR. 3 [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requesting
the promotion of lieutenant-colonels comman-
dant in the Massachusetts Line to full Colonels.
L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "antici-
pated." 62, 120
- 1783 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. [Benjamin]
APR. 4 Tallmadge [Greenfield, Connecticut]. Inability
to make definite arrangements for taking pos-
session of New York; troops to have their cloth-

ing in perfect order. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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- 1783**
APR. 4 **Greene, Nathanael.** Charleston [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Enclosing return of [Southern] Army for month of March. L. S. 1 p. Acknowledged May 18. **62, 228**
- 1783**
APR. 4 **Knox, H[enry].** West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Avisability of not issuing further supplies of ammunition; requisition of the first Massachusetts brigade. L. S. 1 p. **62, 227**
- 1783**
APR. 4 **Sumner, J[ob].** New Windsor. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Question of rank and right to command as Major in the line of the Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. **62, 230**
- 1783**
APR. 5 **Washington, George.** Newburgh. To Marquis de Lafayette [Paris]. Peace and the necessity of an union of the States; Lafayette's labors in Spain; Washington's visit to France; happenings in the Army; emancipation of slaves; personal mentions. Auto. draft signed. 5 pp. In Ford, 10, 216. **P. III, 149**
- 1783**
APR. 5 **Nicola, Lewis.** Constitution Island [New York]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Submits proceedings of a regimental court-martial; character of the prisoner. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 7. **62, 232**
- 1783**
APR. 6 **[Washington, George.] [Newburgh.]** Passport to Daniel Parker to enter New York on public supply business. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B. XVI, pt. 1, 457**
- 1783**
APR. 6 **[Washington, George.] Newburgh.** To John Pierce [jr., Newburgh?] Economy in speedy settlement of Army accounts; employment of persons to accomplish same. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B. XVI, pt. 1, 455**
- 1783**
APR. 6 **[Washington, George.] [Newburgh.]** To [Lt.] Col. W[il]liam S[tephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Conduct of British officer sent with peace despatches to headquarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B. XVI, pt. 1, 449**
- 1783**
APR. 6 **Bayley, Jacob.** Newbury [New Hampshire]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Introducing Ezra

Gales; establishment of Independence; thanks for Washington's kindness; passage of [British] spies; North and West boundary of the United States; British doctrine that Vermont is not included in the United States; return of Bayley's son from captivity. A. L. S. 2 pp. **62, 237**

- 1783** **Bushnell**, D[avid]. West Point. To the Secretary at War
APR. 6 [Benjamin] Lincoln [Philadelphia]. Requesting the appointment of Anthony Reckless in the Sappers & Miners. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Duportail to Washington, 1783, Apr. 16. **62, 239**
- 1783** **Carleton**, [Sir] Guy. New York. To [George] Washington
APR. 6 [Newburgh]. Receipt of official announcement of signing of the Provisional Treaty of Peace; cessation of hostilities to be proclaimed [April] 8th; restitution of [Loyalist] estates confiscated by order of Congress and the States; cessation of hostilities with the States-General [of Holland]; cultivation of good will between the United States and Great Britain. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 9. In Sparks, 8, 542. **62, 233**
- 1783** **Ogden**, Aaron. Jersey Cantonment [New Windsor]. To
APR. 6 [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Explaining his action in going into New York with Lewis Morris; Morris' mission and assurances. A. L. S. 2 pp. **62, 239½**
- 1783** **W[alke]r**, B[enjamin]. [Newburgh.] To [Thomas Turner]
APR. 6 Dobbs' Ferry. Forwarding [marine] prisoners to Philadelphia. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. XVI, pt. 1, 451**
- 1783** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Sir Guy Carleton
APR. 7 [New York]. [Lt.] Gen. [Frederick] Haldimand's speech to the Six Nations; barbarity of the Indians; death of Col. [William] Crawford; news of peace. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E. 579**
- 1783** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. [Lewis]
APR. 7 Nicola [Fishkill, New York]. Ordering execution of sentence against William Ryan. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B. XVI, pt. 1, 463**
- 1783** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. Matthias
APR. 7 Ogden [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Granting

leave of absence; permission to go abroad.
 Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XVI, pt. 1, 461

- 1783
 APR. 7 Humphreys, D[avid]. [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Improper sale of a free negro boy by Capt. [Jeremiah] Ballard; investigation ordered. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. XVI, pt. 1, 459

- 1783
 APR. 9 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Brig. Gen. Charles Armand-Tuffin, Philadelphia]. Congratulating him on his promotion. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XVI, pt. 1, 465

- 1783
 APR. 9 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. News of the peace and inclination to carry out articles of the Treaty. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Ford, 10, 221. E. 581

- 1783
 APR. 9 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Prisoners expected from New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. D. II, 257

- 1783
 APR. 9 Carleton, [Sir] Guy. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requesting passports for bearers of despatches to Lt. Gen. [Frederick] Haldimand with news of peace. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "passport granted 10th" 62, 250

- 1783
 APR. 9 Humphreys, D[avid]. [Newburgh] To Capt. [John] Pray [Dobbs' Ferry, New York]. Orders for a coxswain and crew for Washington's barge. W

- 1783
 APR. 9 New Jersey, Non-commissioned officers of the Line. Jersey Cantonment. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Petitioning to obtain from Congress an exemption from taxes. 1 p.

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- 1783
 APR. 10 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] Passport to Capt. Richard P. Tonge and William Robertson to carry despatches from Sir Guy Carleton to [Lt.] Gen. [Frederick Haldimand]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. E. 583

- 1783
 APR. 10 La Luzerne, Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. French troops still in

America to be sent to France without delay.
L. S. 1 p. (In French) Answered Apr. 22.

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- 1783** **Le Grand, ———.** Portsmouth, New Hampshire. To
APR. 10 George Washington [Newburgh]. Requests
Washington's recommendation to Chevalier de
La Luzerne for appointment as French consul at
either New York or Charleston. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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- 1783** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Rear Adml.
APR. 11 Robert Digby, New York]. Requesting passport
for vessel to convey Capt. [George] Hurlbut to
New London. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
Benjamin Walker. E. 585
- 1783** [Washington, George.] Newburgh. Passport for Miss
APR. 12 Marian Moore to enter New York. Draft. 1 p.
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- 1783** Washington, George. Newburgh. To [Baron Steuben,
APR. 12 Maj. Gen. Henry Knox and Brig. Gen. Jedidiah
Huntington, West Point]. Submits case of rank
of Maj. [Job] Sumner for their opinion. L. S.
2 pp. In handwriting of David Cobb. With
signed opinion on third page of Steuben, Knox
and Huntington. 62, 260
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- 1783** T[rumbu]ll, J[onathan, jr.] Newburgh. To Capt. Aaron
APR. 12 Ogden [Chatham? New Jersey]. His explanation
of going into New York. Auto. draft signed.
1 p. B. XVI, pt. 1, 469
- 1783** Kirkwood, Robert. Newcastle [Delaware]. To [George
APR. 13 Washington, Newburgh]. Delaware officers ac-
cept five years full pay in lieu of half-pay for
life. A. L. S. 1 p. C. C. 149, 3, 357
- 1783** Washington, George. Newburgh. To [Brig.] Gen.
APR. 14 [Charles] Armand[-Tuffin, Philadelphia]. His
expressions of regard for the country and re-
quest for appointment in the peace establishment
of the Army. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.
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- 1783** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen.
APR. 14 [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Requesting his

sentiments [on peace establishment] of the Army].
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 477

1783 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Newburgh. To Brig. Gen.
APR. 14 [Allan] Maclean, Niagara. Enclosing copies of papers notifying of the peace; cessation of hostilities. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E.** 587

1783 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Newburgh. To Baron Steuben
APR. 14 [West Point?]. Request for his sentiments on plan for interior defense of the States after the peace. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. In Sparks, 8, 417.
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1783 **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To Col. [Marinus]
APR. 14 Willett [Mohawk River, New York]. Announcing peace; British proclamation for cessation of hostilities, to be forwarded to Niagara. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. In Ford, 10, 221, note. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 481

1783 **[Carleton, Sir Guy.]** New York. To [Robert R. Living-
APR. 14 ston, Philadelphia]. Appointment of American Commissioners to superintend British embarkation at New York. See: Washington, George to Benson, Smith and Parker, 1783, May 8.

1783 **Humphreys, David.** Newburgh. Permit for artificers to
APR. 14 assist [Lt.] Col. Udney Hay in rebuilding his house. Contemporary copy. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 479

1783 **Knox, H[enry].** West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Hum-
APR. 14 phreys [Newburgh]. Requesting passport for [Thomas] Ashton Coffin to go to Boston. A. L. S. 1 p. **62**, 264

1783 **Ogden, M[atthias].** Elizabethtown [New York]. To
APR. 14 [George Washington, Newburgh]. Leave to go to Europe; requests a certificate of service. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "granted." **62**, 265

1783 **Willett, Marinus.** Albany. To [George] Washington
APR. 14 [Newburgh]. Arrival of British despatch bearers *en route* to Canada with news of peace; return of settlers to the Western frontier; advises send-

- ing news of the peace to the British Western posts; wishes to go into New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 22. 62, 266
- 1783 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] Passport to Thomas Aston Coffin to proceed to Boston. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. E. 589
- 1783 [Carleton, Sir Guy.] New York. Orders enforcing the seventh article of the Provisional Treaty respecting withdrawal of British forces from the United States, restoration of property, etc.; appointment of Capt. [James] Chads, [Thomas] Gilfillan and [Thomas?] Armstrong as Commissioners to superintend the embarkation; thanks to [Maj. David] Hopkins and [Daniel] Parker; procedure in cases of claimed property; recommendations to embarking Refugees. Ol. De Lancey. Adj. Genl. Broadside. 1 p. Enclosed in Carleton to Washington, 1783, May 12. 63, 60
- 1783 Connecticut, Officers. Hartford. Agreement to accept five years full pay in lieu of half pay for life. D. S. of Samuel Holden Parsons and eighty-two others. 2 pp. Enclosed in Huntington to Washington, 1783, Apr. 25. C. C. 149, 3, 321
- 1783 Digby, Robert. [H. M. S.] *Lion*, off New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmits pass for Capt. [George] Hurlbut. L. S. 1 p. 62, 268
- 1783 H[umphreys,] D[avid]. [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Passport for [Thomas Aston] Coffin to proceed to Boston. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XVI, pt. 1, 483
- 1783 Smith, W[illiam] S[mith]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To Capt. John Stapleton [New York]. Has referred the question of an intercourse with Elizabethtown [New Jersey] to the Commander-in-chief [Washington]. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Smith to Washington 1783, Apr. 17. 62, 350
- 1783 Stapleton, John. [New York.] To Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Forwarding letter; requests to know if letters for Philadelphia

can be forwarded via Elizabethtown. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1783, Apr. 17. 62, 360

- 1783 Steuben, [Baron]. [Newburgh.] To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Lack of knowledge of sea-coasts and frontiers a bar to rendering an opinion on the peace establishment [of the Army]; necessity of having the entire corps a Continental one; pay of men; ration; establishment of military academies, armories, etc. L. S. 3 pp. 62, 269
APR. 15
- 1783 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [William] Irvine [Carlisle, Pennsylvania]. Approaching dissolution of the Army; orders him to Fort Pitt; security of the stores, etc.; payment of troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XVI, pt. 1, 485
APR. 16
- 1783 Connecticut, Officers of First Regiment. West Point. Agreement to accept five years full pay in lieu of half pay for life. D. S. of Ebenezer Huntington and twenty-four others. Enclosed in Huntington, Jedidiah to Washington, 1783, Apr. 25. C. C. 149, 3, 325
APR. 16
- 1783 Connecticut, Officers of Second Regiment. Highlands. Agreement to accept five years full pay in lieu of half-pay for life. D. S. of Heman Swift and twenty-seven others. 1 p. Enclosed in Huntington to Washington, 1783, Apr. 25. C. C. 149, 3, 329
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- 1783 Duportail, Louis Le Bègue. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Question of [Anthony] Reckless' appointment; expectation of recall to France. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 23. 62, 23
APR. 16
- 1783 Gouvion, J[ean Baptiste]. Newburgh. [Opinion respecting the peace establishment of the Army.] Frontier posts and harbor forts; regiments; time of station at one place; principles of promotion; necessary discipline of the regular force; training of artillery and engineer officers; consolidation of the two corps; instruction and method of training officers at a military academy; exercises, etc.; training of artillerymen and Sappers and Miners; experience of France. D. S. 7 pp. 62, 345
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- 1783** **Huntington, J[edidiah].** West Point. To [George] Wash-
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 cut line; recommends early discharge of the
 troops; meeting of non-commissioned officers of
 the 1st and 3d Connecticut regiments on the sub-
 ject of half-pay; discharge of men enlisted for the
 war. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to
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- 1783** **Huntington, J[edidiah].** West Point. To [George Wash-
 APR. 16 ington, Newburgh]. Peace establishment [of the
 Army]; importance of West Point; garrison,
 stores and military school; defense against the
 Indians and force necessary. A. L. S. 4 pp.
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- 1783** **Irvine, William.** Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To [George]
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 ania frontiers and settlement at Wheeling
 Creek; effect upon temper of the frontier inhabit-
 ants; necessity of driving the tribes across the
 lakes and the Mississippi. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1783** **Knox, H[enry].** West Point. To [George] Washington
 APR. 16 [Newburgh]. Uneasiness among Connecticut
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 ity of pay to be granted to officers and men; rec-
 ommands gradual discharge of the line. A. L. S.
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- 1783** **Schaick, G[oose] V[an].** [New Windsor.] To [George]
 APR. 16 Washington [Newburgh]. [Lt.] Col. [Cornelius]
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- 1783** **Smith, W[illiam] S[tephens].** Dobbs' Ferry [New York].
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 for command at Detroit. A. L. S. 2 pp. **62, 336**
- 1783** **Paterson, John.** Huts, M[assachusetts] Line [New Wind-
 APR. 16 sor]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Po-
 sition of the various posts necessary for the pro-
 tection of the country. L. S. 1 p. **62, 297**
- 1783** **Heath, W[illiam].** Newburgh. To [George] Washington
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 lishment [of the Army]; posts, force, etc. L. S.
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- 1783 **Van Dyke, Cornelius.** [New Windsor.] To Col. [Goose]
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- 1783 **[Washington, George.] [Newburgh.]** Queries submitted
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 in the Army; publishing of news of peace and
 measures to be taken in consequence respecting
 the dissolution of the Army. Draft. 3 pp. In
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- 1783 **Knox, H[enry].** West Point. To [George Washington,
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 the Army]: Need of militia; its training; state
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 and on the frontier; system of military educa-
 tion; positions of academies; troops necessary
 at each place; regulation of instruction. L. S.
 5 pp. 62, 301
- [1783] **Morrill, A[mos].** [Newburgh.] To [George] Washington
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 location of guards, etc.; capture of a patrol by
 [Col. James] Delancey's men and its release by
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- 1783 **Parker, Daniel & Co.** New York. Certificate as to cargo
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- 1783 **St. Clair, Arthur.** Philadelphia. To [George Washington,
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 penses. A. L. S. 2 pp. 62, 348
- 1783 **Smith, W[illiam] S[tephens].** Dobbs' Ferry [New York].
 APR. 17 To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Seizure
 of the Nantucket schooner *Lively*; requests in-
 structions; correspondence with Capt. [John]
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- 1783 **Wormeley, John.** New York. To [George] Washington
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- 1783 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] Passport for sloop
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- 1783 Platt, Richard. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
APR. 18 [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests
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to go to New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. 62, 366
- 1783 Smith, W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York].
APR. 18 To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Seizure
of sloop [*Industry*] with provisions for the Army
from [Daniel] Parker. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed
by Trumbull: "permitted to unload." 62, 370
- 1783 Smith, W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York].
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vey the sloop *Industry* to headquarters. A. D. S.
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- 1783 Willett, Marinus. Albany. To [George] Washington
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dian runners; expense involved; peace procla-
mation obtained from British officer going to
Canada and forwarded to Oswego. A. L. S.
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- 1783 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Col. Matthias
APR. 19 Ogden Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Certificate
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mentals while in France. Draft. 2 pp. In
handwriting of Benjamin Walker. In part in
Ford, 10, 229, note. B. XVI, pt. 1, 491
- 1783 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. Certificate of services
APR. 19 of Col. Matthias Ogden. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
writing of David Humphreys.
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- 1783 Crane, John. West Point. Decision of Massachusetts
APR. 19 Artillery Officers to accept five years full pay in
lieu of half-pay for life. A. D. S. 1 p. Con-
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- 1783 Gueniot, ———. Avallon [France]. To [George Wash-
APR. 19 ington, Newburgh]. Eulogium. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1783 Prisoners. British. Memorandum of arrangement for
APR. 19 liberating British prisoners, agreed upon between
the Secretary at War and the Commander in
chief. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jon-
athan Trumbull, jr. W
- [1783] W[alker,] B[enjamin]. [Newburgh.] To [Lt.] Col. [Wil-
APR. 19 liam Stephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Reception
of letters at Elizabethtown. Auto. draft signed.
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- 1783 Greene, Nathanael. Charleston [South Carolina]. To
APR. 20 [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Congratula-
tions on peace; gratitude of the country to
Washington; Greene's relief at peace; return of
the troops to the Northward; question of sale of
cavalry horses. L. S. 4 pp. Answered May 18.
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- 1783 Parker, Daniel. New York. To [George] Washington
APR. 20 [Newburgh]. Razors, oil-cloth coat, hat, spy-
glass and other articles sent for Washington's
use; Sir Guy Carleton's request for person to
reside in New York to see to fulfillment of ar-
ticles of the Treaty of Peace; Parker's consent to
so act temporarily during present Refugee em-
barkation; carrying away of American property.
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- 1783 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Sir Guy Carle-
APR. 21 ton [New York]. Congress' proclamation [April
11] of cessation of hostilities; arrangements for
delivery of British prisoners; suggesting an inter-
view. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan
Trumbull, jr. In Ford, 10, 231. E. 593
- 1783 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] Passport, in blank,
APR. 21 for a British officer to convey despatches from
Sir Guy Carleton to [Benjamin] Lincoln, Secre-
tary at War. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
Jonathan Trumbull, jr. Enclosed in preceding
entry. E. 591
- 1783 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] Passport to Lt. Col.
APR. 21 David Humphreys to go into New York. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
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- 1783 Washington, George. Newburgh. To Lt. Col. [William
APR. 21 Stephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. His application
for appointment in the peace establishment [of the
Army.] Auto. draft signed. 1 p. P. III, 169
- 1783 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Lt. Col. W[illiam]
APR. 21 S[tephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Orders to per-
mit passage of vessels on the river to and from
New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
David Humphreys. B. XVI, pt. 1, 497
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- 1783 Steuben, [Baron]. [Newburgh.] To [George Washington,
APR. 21 Newburgh]. Submits thoughts on the peace
establishment [of the Army]; need of a regular
force to protect the frontier; a regular militia
and military schools and manufacturies. L. S.
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- [1783] [Steuben, Baron.] [Newburgh.] [Thoughts on the peace
[APR. 21] establishment of the Army:] Advantage of [the
geographic] position of the United States; need
of frontier forts and military schools; future need
of a Navy; formation of a regular force at dis-
bandment of the present Army; drawing of troops
from North and South; artillery and artificers;
pay; opposes duty by detachment; establishment
of regulations for troops in garrison; discipline
and inspection; division of country into depart-
ments; duties of the commanding officers; pay
of officers; general ideas for formation of
militia; plan for erection of military schools and
manufacturies has been presented to the Secre-
tary at War [Benjamin Lincoln]; retention of
proper officers as instructors; estimated num-
ber of the entire Army; artificers could be
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Point as depository of stores, etc.; general
arrangement of troops to be retained in the
service. 11 pp. Unsigned. Enclosed in pre-
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- 1783 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Chevalier de
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articles of peace and return of French troops to
France; their services to America. Draft. 1 p.
In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
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- 1783 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. Marinus
APR. 22 Willett [Mohawk River, New York]. Forward-
ing of news of the peace to British in Canada and
on the frontier. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting
of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XVI, pt. 1, 499
- 1783 Butler, R[ichard]. Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George]
APR. 22 Washington [Newburgh]. Requests a recom-
mendation to the peace establishment [of the
Army]; appointment of Lts. [John] Pratt and
[Erkurias] Beatty as quartermaster and pay-
master of the 3d Pennsylvania regiment. A. L.
S. 2 pp. Answered May 21. 64, 56
- 1783 Hand, Edward. [Newburgh]. To [George] Washington
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& three Days provisions" 62, 392
- 1783 Pickering, Timothy. Newburgh. To [George] Washing-
APR. 22 ton [Newburgh]. Opinion on the peace establish-
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Army; need of a navy; militia; frontier posts;
positions and garrisons; magazines of stores and
guards for same; engineers and building of posts;
inspections; appointment of officers; opinion
respecting a militia; the English and Swiss sys-
tems; regulation and disciplining of militia;
Baron Steuben's regulations as a groundwork;
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and distributed among the States; qualifying of
officers and instruction of men; States to supply
military equipage, tents, etc.; arms; method of
inciting proficiency; clothing; furnishing a suit
of clothes to each recruit; retention of arms;
annual inspection; penalties for non-attendance;
number and clothing expense; need of an
Inspector General; State arsenals; military
academies; West Point; general ideas for a
school there; establishment of military manu-
facturies. A. L. S. in part. 32 pp. Endorsed:
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- 1783 Webb, John. [West Point.] To [George] Washington,
APR. 22 West Point [Newburgh]. Agreeing to accept
five years full pay in lieu of half-pay for life.
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APR. 23 **Washington, George.** [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail [Philadelphia]. Need of engineers in the peace establishment [of the Army]; formation of military academies and manufactories. Draft signed. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B. XVI, pt. 1, 501**
- 1783**
APR. 23 [**Washington, George.**] [Newburgh.] To Baron de L'Es-trade [San Domingo]. His memorial transmitted to Congress and Dr. [Benjamin] Franklin requested to interpose in his behalf. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
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- 1783**
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- 1783**
APR. 23 **Invalid Corps. Officers.** Constitution Island. Agreement to accept five years full pay in lieu of half-pay for life. D. S. by Lewis Nicola and ten others. 1 p. Endorsed by Jonathan Trumbull, jr.: "Part of Invalid Corps—Commutation—those in Philadelphia not decided." **C. C. 149, 3, 391**
- 1783**
APR. 23 **Reid, George.** Camp [New Windsor]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests leave of absence for Lt. Samuel Adams. Recent copy. 1 p. Endorsed: "Granted for three months." **62, 377**
- 1783**
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- 1783**
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APR. 24 **Carleton, [Sir] Guy.** New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Appreciation of options given in regard to released British prisoners; reasons for necessity of having them march by land [to New York]; agreeing to proposed interview; expectation of Sir Charles Grey from England to take command; leaves deferring proposed interview to Washington. L. S. 4 pp. **62, 408**

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- 1783
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- to office; proffer of service to Neufville. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. D. II, 265
- 1783** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. M[arinus] Willett [Mohawk River, New York]. His forwarding news of the peace; deposit of money at Schenectady. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XVI, pt. 1, 503
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- 1783** Bushnell, David. West Point. Certificate of agreement of officers of the Sappers and Miners to accept five years full pay in lieu of half-pay for life. D. S. 1 p. C. C. 149, 3, 396
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- 1783** Dayton, Elias. [New Windsor.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Jersey Line's unanimous agreement to accept five years full pay in lieu of half-pay for life. L. S. 1 p. C. C. 149, 3, 347
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- 1783** Hand, Edward. New Windsor. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Acceptance of five years full pay in lieu of half-pay for life for self and assistants. A. L. S. 1 p. C. C. 149, 3, 409
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- 1783** Huntington, J[edidiah]. West Point. To [George] Washington, Newburgh]. Connecticut officers who have signified desire to accept five years full pay in lieu of half-pay for life; claims of sergeants of the Connecticut line. A. L. S. 2 pp. C. C. 149, 3, 337
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- 1783** Noailles, Comte de. Paris. To [George] Washington, Newburgh]. Congratulations on peace. L. S. 1 p. 62, 413
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- 1783** Ogden, M[atthias]. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh]. Thanks for Washington's certificate [of service]; failure of certain of his plans. A. L. S. 1 p. 62, 410
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- 1783** Putnam, Rufus. Massachusetts Huts [New Windsor]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Submitting propositions for establishment of a Continental militia. A. L. S. 1 p. 62, 323
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- [1783]** [Putnam, Rufus.] [New Windsor.] Thoughts on a peace establishment for the [Army of the] United States of America: Need of coast fortifications; harbors needing protection; West Point and Lake Champlain; the Western and lake posts; size of the establishment; composition of a regiment; dis-

- tribution of troops among the different posts; pay and subsistence; selection of officers. A. D. 10 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. 62, 326
- [1783] [Putnam, Rufus.] [New Windsor.] Propositions for the
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- 1783 Schaick, G[oose] V[an]. New Windsor. To [George] Wash-
APR. 25 ington [Newburgh]. Officers of the New York Line willing to accept five years full pay in lieu of half pay for life. L. S. 1 p. With agreement May 7 of Alexander and Ronald Stephen McDougall. C. C. 149, 3, 345
- 1783 Steuben, [Baron]. [Newburgh.] To [George Washington,
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- 1783 Steuben, [Baron]. [Newburgh.] To [George] Washington
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- 1783 Musgrave, Thomas. Morris House [Morrisania, New York].
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- 1783 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Daniel Parker,
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- 1783** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh] To Capt. [John] Wormeley [New York]. Has forwarded his letter to Gov. [Benjamin] Harrison and declines to interfere further. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. E. 597
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- 1783** Schaick, G[oose] V[an]. [New Windsor.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Demand of Indians for payment for making snow-shoes in January 1780; Schaick held personally responsible. L. S. 1 p. 63, 15
APR. 28
- 1783** Smith, W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Vast number of inhabitants gone into New York City; Sir Guy Carleton's objections; requests instructions. A. L. S. 1 p. 63, 12
APR. 28
- 1783** Smith, W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To Brig. Gen. [Thomas] Musgrave [Morris House, Morrisania]. Understanding of Sir Guy Carleton's objections to persons entering New York; assurance of effort to check the numbers. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1783, Apr. 28. 63, 14
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- 1783** Cochran, John. [New Windsor?] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Officers of Medical Department accept five years full pay in lieu of half-pay for life. A. L. S. 1 p. C. C. 149, 3, 465
APR. 29
- 1783** Duportail, [Louis Le Bègue]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, Newburgh]. Washington's misunderstanding of his letter; no intention of asking for anything for the French or other officers; memorial on [engineer corps in] the peace establishment [of the Army] presented at request of a committee of Congress; preference of remaining in Philadelphia. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 10. 63, 18
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- 1783** Lloyd, Richard. Pompton [New Jersey]. To Brig. Gen. [Edward] Hand, Newburgh. Report of stores missing at Dobbs' Ferry; circumstances of his inspections and returns while in command. 2 pp. 63, 20
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APR. 30 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Cpts. [John] Carlisle, [Leonard] Bleecker and [James] Gregg [New Windsor]. Their memorial; Washington's suggestion to the Secretary at War; advice respecting the proposition. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
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- 1783
APR. 30 Invalid Corps. Officers. Philadelphia. Agreement to accept five years full pay in lieu of half-pay for life. D. S. by John David Woelpper and five others. 1 p.
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- [1783]
[APR.] [Hand, Edward.] [New Windsor.] [Memorandum on the peace establishment of the Army:] Militia equal to repelling invasion; a few regular troops necessary to guard stores and at frontier posts; points at which posts should be established and strength of the garrison at each; method of obtaining supplies; garrison farms; pay and clothing allowance; blankets and forage; management and training of the militia; inspections; the fuel, rum and provision allowance. 62, 286
- [1783]
[APR. ?] Board of Officers. Winchester Barracks [Virginia]. Proceedings on claim of Capt. William Vause to retirement. A. D. S: James Wood, President. 2 pp. Enclosed in Muhlenberg to Washington, 1783, May 2.
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- 1783
MAY 1 Washington, George. Newburgh. To Duc de Lauzun [Philadelphia]. His departure for France; Washington's visit to that country; friendship, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Martha Washington.
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- 1783
MAY 1 Connecticut, Sergeants of the Line. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Memorial: Pay and clothing; lack of distinction between non-commissioned officers and privates in money grant by Congress in May [27] 1778; request that their case be laid before Congress. D. S. Enos J. Prindle and nine others. Enclosed in Huntington to Washington, 1783, May 11.
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- 1783 [Lauzun, Duc de.] Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Embarkation of the French troops; sentiments of attachment, etc. Translation by Walker. 1 p. **63, 28**
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- 1783 Cambray, J. L. [du] Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. His departure for France; intention of returning. A. L. S. 2 pp. **63, 31**
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- 1783 Maclean, Allan. Niagara. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Measures taken to stop hostilities; Col. [Marinus] Willett's complaint of hostilities committed by Indians against Wyoming; punishment of a Delaware hunting party; explanation of Col. Willett's mistake; preservation of peace; restraint of the Indians; unnecessary cruelty practiced by Continental officers; publication of false reports; hopes of reconciliation. L. S. 4 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "reply to mine of 14th Apl. recd 29th May." **56, 158**
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- 1783 Muhlenberg, P[eter]. Winchester Barracks [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Claim of Capt. [William] Vause; lack of instructions; stoppage of recruiting; returns made to Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln]. A. L. S. 1 p. **63, 29**
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- 1783 Tupper, Benjamin. Near New Windsor. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Report of his command on the lines; positions of his companies; outrages committed by banditti in lower Westchester county. A. L. S. 2 pp. **63, 32**
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- 1783 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] Proclamation investing Sergt. Elijah Churchill with "Honorary Badge of Military Merit" for gallantry at Forts Slongo and St. George. Draft countersigned by Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In handwriting of David Cobb. Endorsed by Trumbull: "granted to Sergt. Brown to Sergt. Bissell"
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MAY 3
- 1783 Engineer Corps. Officers. Philadelphia. Agreement to accept five years full pay in lieu of half-pay for life. D. S. by Duportail and eight others. 1 p. Enclosed in Duportail to Washington, 1783, May 6. **C. C. 149, 3, 393**
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- 1783 Washington, George and Sir Guy Carleton. Substance of a conference at Orangetown [New York] Delivery of British prisoners; carrying away of negroes
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and property and withdrawal of the British troops. D. S: Geo. Clinton. Jno. Morin Scott. Egbt. Benson. Jona. Trumbull, jr. 7 pp. In handwriting of Benson. In Ford, 10, 241.

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- 1783**
MAY 6 [Washington, George.] Orangetown. To Sir Guy Carleton [Orangetown]. Return of British prisoners; request for Carleton to reduce to writing his intentions relative to withdrawing British troops; carrying away of negroes. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Ford, 10, 244. E. 607
- 1783**
MAY 6 Duportail, [Louis Le Bègue.] Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Orangetown]. Agreement of the Engineer Officers to accept commutation of half-pay. A. L. S. 1 p. C. C. 149, 3, 395
- 1783**
MAY 7 Stuart, W[illiam]. Pompton [New Jersey]. To Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen [West Point]. Arrested by sheriff for seizure of bills of exchange going into New York; character of Judah Pennington, the complainant; second arrest at instance of Lt. [Abraham] Kinney and latter's acquittal by court-martial [for illicit trade with enemy] in consequence of Stuart's inability to appear as witness against him; Stuart's third arrest; requests assistance. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Hazen to Washington, 1783, May 17. 63, 83
- 1783**
MAY 8 [Washington, George.] Orangetown [New York]. To Egbert Benson, [Lt. Col.] William S[tephens] Smith and Daniel Parker. Appointment as Commissioners to superintend British embarkation at New York. Quotes letter of Sir Guy Carleton to Robert R. Livingston, 1782, Apr. 14 requesting appointment of such commissioners. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XVI, pt. 2, 1
- 1783**
MAY 8 Irvine, William. Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Dobbs' Ferry]. Sets out at once for Fort Pitt; requests instructions. A. L. S. 1 p. 63, 42
- 1783**
MAY 8 Parker, Daniel & Co. Orangetown [New York]. To [George] Washington [Dobbs' Ferry]. Proposition to advance the Army three months' pay; one month in cash and remainder in merchan-

- dize; approval of the Army; ability of the Financier [Robert Morris] to advance the money. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Copy inclosed to Mr. Morris." 63, 44
- 1783 Armand[-Tuffin, Charles,] M[arquis] de La Rouerie. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Acceptance of five years full pay in lieu of half-pay for life by the officers of his Legion. A. L. S. 1 p. MAY 9 C. C. 149, 3, 379
- 1783 Willett, Marinus. Albany. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Flag [with news of peace] sent to Oswego in time to prevent an incursion of savages; report from Niagara of Indian raid on the Pennsylvania frontier; preparations for other expeditions; unexpectedness of the news of peace; United States' right to Carleton Island in Lake Ontario. A. L. S. 2 pp. MAY 9 63, 46
- 1783 Washington, George. Newburgh. To [Chevalier de Chastellux, France]. Friendship; Washington's visit to France; evacuation measures at New York; Indian outrages on the Western frontier; personal mentions. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. MAY 10 P. III, 193
- 1783 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail [Philadelphia]. His sentiments on the peace establishment [of the Army]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. MAY 10 B. XVI, pt. 2, 5
- 1783 Washington, George. Newburgh. To Marquis de Lafayette [Paris]. His exertions in Spain; appointment of a Minister to London; evacuation of New York; impatience of troops for discharge; Indian outrages on Western frontier; friendship. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. MAY 10 P. III, 197
- 1783 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Duc de Lauzun [Philadelphia]. Approach of peace and detention of French Army; regard for the troops; Lauzun's services. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Sparks, 8, 432. MAY 10 D. II, 267
- 1783 Washington, George. Newburgh. To Comte de Rochambeau [Paris]. France's help of America; tranquility of country; evacuation measures of British. A. L. S. 2 pp. MAY 10 R

- 1783 Badlam, Ezra. Dorchester [Massachusetts]. To [George]
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- 1783 Craik, James. New Windsor. To [George Washington,
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- 1783 Carleton, [Sir] Guy. New York. To [George] Washington
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 oners; request made to Congress to appoint an
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 that sailed April 27; impossibility of telling when
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 opinion; freedom, etc.; appointment of American
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- 1783 Lauzun, [Duc de]. Cape May [New Jersey]. To [George]
MAY 12 Washington [Newburgh]. Taking leave on re-
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- 1783 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [Jedi-
MAY 13 diah] Huntington [West Point]. Uneasiness in
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- 1783 [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Chevalier de
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- 1783**
MAY 13 **Duportail**, [Louis Le Bègue]. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Capt. Second's request to be appointed Duportail's aide-de-camp; delay in sending memorial [on engineers in the peace establishment of the Army]. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 18. **63, 62**
- 1783**
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- 1783**
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- 1783**
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- 1783**
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- 1783**
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- 1783**
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- 1783**
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- [1783] Hazen, Moses, William Satterlee, Richard Lloyd and
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- 1783 Reid, James R[andolph]. West Point. To Brig. Gen.
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- 1783 Hazen, Moses. West Point. To [George] Washington,
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- 1783 Huntington, J[edidiah]. West Point. To [George] Wash-
MAY 16 ington [Poughkeepsie, New York]. Uneasiness of the [Connecticut] troops; suppression of disorders; expectation of further trouble; suggests discharge of men enlisted for the war; soldiers' suspicions of their officers. A. L. S. 1 p. 63, 74
- 1783 Huntington, J[edidiah]. West Point. To [George] Wash-
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- 1783 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Brig. Gen.
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- 1783**
MAY 17 **Hazen**, Moses. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Lt. [William] Stuart's difficulty [arrest by civil authority]. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Copies transmitted to Governor Livingston—26th" 63, 82
- 1783**
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- 1783**
MAY 18 [Washington, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Charleston, South Carolina]. Peace and Greene's contribution to that end; return of troops to the North; the peace establishment [of the Army]; uneasiness of the troops. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. Extract in Ford, 10, 250, note. B. XVI, pt. 2, 13
- 1783**
MAY 18 **Reid**, James R[andolph]. [New Windsor.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Apology for trouble caused; necessity of bringing citizen witnesses several hundred miles to attend his inquiry; requests leave to remain at home. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Ansd. verbally by Colo. Walker" 63, 88
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- 1783**
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- 1783**
MAY 20 **De Witt**, S[imeon]. [Newburgh.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests leave to go to Philadelphia to prepare publication of the maps of the seat of war. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Genl. Consents to his going to Phila." 63, 112
- 1783**
MAY 20 **Putnam**, Israel. Pomfret [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Congratulations on

peace; good wishes for Washington; treatment of the discharged soldiers; attitude of Northern States; generosity of the Southern; deserts of the Army; requests Washington's aid in obtaining his share of the rewards from Congress [half-pay or land grant?]. Secretary's letter, written and signed for Putnam. 3 pp. Answered June 2.

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1783 **Smith, W[illiam] S[tephens].** New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Character and ability of Dr. Le Mayeur; books and other personal articles forwarded. A. L. S. 3 pp. With note by Washington of titles of additional volumes received.

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1783 **Ternant, J[ean] B[aptiste].** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. His letter [of protest] to the Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln]; requests a certificate of service and leave to visit Europe; brief mention of his activities; wishes to be employed in the military establishment [of the United States]. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 28.

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1783 **[Washington, George.] [Newburgh.]** To Col. Richard Butler [Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Ignorance of Congress' intentions as to the peace establishment [of the Army]; Butler's merit; appointment of Lieuts. [John] Pratt and [Erkurius] Beatty. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.

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1783 **Washington, George.** Newburgh. To Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith [New York]. List of books desired. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. See: Ford, 10, 246, note.

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1783 **[Washington, George.] [Newburgh.]** Order to Officer commanding troops in Westchester County [New York]. To assist in establishing civil government in the county; measures to be adopted. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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1783 **Cullimore, Daniel.** New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmitting letters from Ireland [Reuben Harvey's]. Recent copy. 1 p. Answered June 23.

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- 1783**
MAY 22 **Smallwood, W[illiam].** Port Tobacco [Maryland]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests directions respecting soldiers in Maryland; detachment marched to the Army; detention of others; discontinuance of recruiting; breaking up of post at Annapolis and troops sent to Frederick. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered June 19. **63, 100**
- 1783**
MAY 24 **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. Certificate of services of Maj. [Jean Bernard] Murnand. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
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- 1783**
MAY 24 **Benson, Egbert and W[illiam] S[tephens] Smith.** [New York.] To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Present claim of James Van Der Bergh to a horse. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Benson and Smith to Washington, 1783, May 30.
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- 1783**
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- 1783 Putnam, Rufus. New Windsor. To [George] Washington
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- 1783 Hand, Edward. Newburgh. Return of officers continued
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- 1783 Benson, Egbert, W[illiam] S[tephens] Smith and Daniel
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- 1783** Society of the Cincinnati. [Newburgh.] Vote of the Society in Convention requesting the Commander-in-chief to officiate as President-General. D. S.: Steuben. Maj. General: President. 1 p. 63, 251
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- 1783** Humphreys, D[avid]. Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Omission of Capt. [Winthrop] Sargent in the arrangement of the Massachusetts artillery. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XVI, pt. 2, 103
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- 1783** **[Washington, George.]** [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen.
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 cines; counter-orders to [Col. Michael] Jackson's
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- 1783** **Howe, Robert.** [Princeton, New Jersey.] To [George]
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- 1783** **Le Mayeur, ———.** New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding articles for personal use; expected visit to headquarters. A. L. S. in 3d person. **63, 276**
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- 1783** **Barbé-Marbois, François, Marquis de.** To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Extract of letter from Mons. Malesherbes; requests directions. Contemporary translation by Walker. 1 p. **63, 282**
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- 1783** **Hand, Edward.** [Newburgh.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Unwarranted promotions shown in the return of Hazen's [2d Canadian] regiment; requests instructions. L. S. 1 p. **63, 285**
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- 1783** **[Howe, Robert.]** Trenton [New Jersey]. To the President [John Dickinson] and Executive Council of Pennsylvania [Philadelphia]. Orders to march to Philadelphia; intention of conforming with the State laws and respecting the civil authority. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1783, July 7. **63, 304**
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- 1783** **St. Clair, Arthur.** Princeton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Prevented by gout from writing; end of mutiny; Capt.-Lt. [Henry] Carbery's and Lt. [John] Sullivan's flight; responsibility of other officers and sergeants and their arrest; newspaper criticism of Congress and St. Clair; negotiations with the mutineers; requests aid of the Judge Advocate [Lt. Thomas Edwards]; charges against the arrested officers; Capt. [John] Christie's conduct; settlement of accounts with the soldiers. A. L. S. 5 pp. Answered July 8. **63, 287**
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- 1783** **Shauquethgueat, Joseph.** Stockbridge [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Intended visit of Capt. Hendrick Solomon to headquarters. Recent copy. 1 p. **63, 286**
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- 1783** **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To [Brig.] Gen. [Edward] Hand [Newburgh]. Returns of Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen's regiment and authority for pro-
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- 1783** **Hand, E[dward].** [Newburgh?] To Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen [New Windsor, New York]. Return of his regiment [2d Canadian]; unauthorized promotions. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.

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- 1783** **Hazen, Moses.** New Windsor [New York]. To Brig. Gen. [Edward] Hand [Newburgh]. Return of the [2d] Canadian regiment; promotions. Contemporary copy, with tabular return in question on verso. 1 p.

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- 1783** **Howe, Robert.** Trenton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Continuance of his march to Philadelphia; the situation. L. S. 2 pp. Acknowledged July 8.

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- 1783** **[Washington, George.]** [Newburgh.] To [Brig.] Gen. [Edward] Hand [Newburgh]. Promotions in Hazen's [2d Canadian] regiment; investigation of authority for same. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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- 1783** **[Washington, George.]** [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. Robert Howe [Philadelphia]. Acknowledging his letters; countermand by Congress of march of [Col. Michael] Jackson's [3d Massachusetts] regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.

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B. XVI, pt. 2, 131

- 1783** **[Washington, George.]** [Newburgh.] To Col. Samuel B[latchley] Webb [New Windsor]. Transmitting certificate of his service as aide. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.

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- 1783** **[Washington, George.]** [Newburgh.] Certificate of service of Col. S[amuel] B[latchley] Webb as aide at headquarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.

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- 1783** **Hand, Edward.** Orderly Office [Newburgh]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Return from Hazen's [2d Canadian regiment]; promotions shown thereon; requests directions. A. L. S. 2 pp.

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- 1783
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JULY 5 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To William Denning [Poughkeepsie? New York]. Settlement of [Brig.] Gen. [Jacob] Bayley's accounts. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XVI, pt. 2, 143
- 1783
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- 1783
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- 1783
JULY 5 Steuben, [Baron]. Kingston [Princeton, New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Arrival at Princeton; resolve of Congress granting power to Washington to negotiate with British General in Canada and arrange for troops to take possession of the [frontier] posts; efforts to obtain money for his coming journey. L. S. 2 pp. Acknowledged July 8. 63, 296
- 1783
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- 1783
JULY 7 Howe, Robert. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Arrival at Philadelphia; difficulty

- of investigating the mutiny; effort to cultivate friendly understanding with Pennsylvania's Executive [Prest. John Dickinson]; Pennsylvania troops expected from the South; need of the Judge Advocate [Lt. Thomas Edwards]; scrutiny to which Howe is subjected; his quarters in town; effect of Washington's letter on the Virginia Impost Act. L. S. 4 pp. Answered July 16. **63, 302**
- 1783** **H**ull, William. De Lancey's Mills [New York]. To **JULY 7** [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Stations of his troops on the lines; friendly relations with the British; requests permission to visit New York; expense of his present situation A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered July 8. **63, 300**
- 1783** **T**[rumbull], J[onathan, jr.] [Newburgh.] To [Lt. Thomas] **JULY 7** Edwards [Newburgh]. Orders to proceed to Philadelphia to take charge of such prosecutions as may arise from the Pennsylvania mutiny. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. XVI, pt. 2, 145**
- 1783** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. **JULY 8** [Robert] Howe [Philadelphia]. The Judge Advocate [Lt. Thomas Edwards] ordered to Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B. XVI, pt. 2, 149**
- 1783** [Washington, George.] [New Windsor] To Lt. Col. [Wil- **JULY 8** liam] Hull [New Windsor]. Purpose of his command; refusing request to go into New York; his expenses. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B. XVI, pt. 2, 153**
- 1783** **W**[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] Certificate of **JULY 8** attachment of the tribe of Muhhekunnuk Indians to the cause of the United States. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **W**
- 1783** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. **JULY 8** [Arthur] St. Clair [Philadelphia]. Irregularity of troops in Philadelphia and sending on of the Judge Advocate [Lt. Thomas Edwards]; departure of the Paymaster General [John Pierce, jr]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B. XVI, pt. 2, 147**
- 1783** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To Baron Steuben **JULY 8** [Princeton]. Congress' resolution of May 12 re-

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- 1783** **Knox, H[enry].** West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Jonathan]
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old Germans [Hessian Artisans] in the service
until arrival of the Definitive Treaty. A. L. S.
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- 1783** **Washington, George.** Newburgh. To [Francois, Marquis]
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experiment with grapes. Auto. draft signed.
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- 1783** **Solms, Comte de.** Konigstein [Saxony]. To [George]
JULY 9 Washington, Newburgh]. Requests Washing-
ton's portrait. A. L. S. in 3d person. 3 pp.
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- 1783** **Washington, George.** [Newburgh.] To Maj. [John Joiner]
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- 1783** **Nicola, Lewis.** [West Point?] A return of men of the
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- 1783** **Greene, Nathanael.** Charleston [South Carolina]. To
JULY 11 [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Furloughing
of the Southern troops; desertions and uneasi-
ness among the troops; intends coming to Phila-
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- 1783** [Washington, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Lt.] Gen. [Fred-
JULY 12 erick] Haldimand [Quebec]. Surrender of Brit-
ish posts; Baron von Steuben to arrange for re-
ceiving them. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting
of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Sparks, 8, 461.
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- 1783** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Newburgh. Instructions to
JULY 12 Baron Steuben [Newburgh]. To arrange for the
surrender of the Western posts by the British;
garrisoning same, stores, etc. Draft. 4 pp. In
handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In
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- 1783** **W[ashington]**, G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Baron [von] Riedesel, Sorel, Canada. Granting his request for passport for an officer; thanks for his good wishes; Baron Steuben's mission to the Northward. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E. 623**
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- 1783** **Canadian Officers**. [Newburgh.] To [George Washington, Newburgh.] Memorial: Their services and sufferings; neglect experienced; pray Washington's influence in their behalf. Contemporary translation by Benjamin Walker. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Original in French sent to Congress 16th Ist." **Memorials. 130**
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- 1783** **[Washington, George.]** [Newburgh.] Instructions to [Lt.] Henry Dimler [Newburgh]. Orders to convey Washington's horses to Albany and arrange for boats at Lake George. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B. XVI, pt. 2, 167**
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- 1783** **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Saratoga]. Purpose of coming Northward tour; requesting his assistance for boats, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Sparks, 8, 465. **B. XVI, pt. 2, 163**
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- 1783** **Washington, George.** [Newburgh.] To the Officer commanding Rhode Island troops at Saratoga. Orders to assist in preparing boats for his tour to the North and to hold troops in readiness to march. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B. XVI, pt. 2, 165**
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- 1783** **Duportail**, [Louis Le Bègue]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Maj. [Pierre Charles] L'Enfant's journey with Baron Steuben; requesting that no engineer business be entrusted to any officer other than those French engineers still in America. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered July 18. **63, 324**
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- 1783**
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- 1783**
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- 1783**
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- 1783** **Howe, Robert.** Philadelphia. To [George Washington, SEP. 14 Rocky Hill]. Acknowledges letter; will report at Rocky Hill. A. L. S. 2 pp. 64, 165
- 1783** [Washington, George.] Rocky Hill. To [Brig.] Gen. [Wil- SEP. 16 liam] Irvine [Fort Pitt]. Irregularity in furloughs at Fort Pitt. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. B. XVI, pt. 2, 197
- 1783** **Duportail, Louis Le Bègue.** [Philadelphia]. To [George] SEP. 16 Washington [Rocky Hill]. French engineers still with the Army; their situation when dismissed; approach of winter; requests discharge for those who can be spared. A. L. S. 2 pp. 64, 168
- 1783** [Washington, George.] Rocky Hill. To [Maj. Gen. Henry SEP. 17 Knox, West Point]. Returns; Congress' consideration of peace establishment [of the Army]; intention to celebrate the peace at West Point; artillerymen to be sent to the Mohawk River. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Cobb. B. XVI, pt. 2, 199
- 1783** **Cobb, D[avid].** Rocky Hill. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering SEP. 17 [Newburgh]. Allowance of forage for Capt. [David] Bushnell. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XVI, pt. 2, 201
- 1783** **Knox, H[enry].** West Point. To [George] Washington SEP. 17 [Rocky Hill]. Transmits returns; discharge of Invalids; withdrawal of cannon from outposts and protection of stores. L. S. 1 p. 64, 173
- 1783** **Villefranche, [Chevalier de].** West Point. To [George] SEP. 17 Washington [Rocky Hill]. Transmits his observations while with Baron Steuben; restrictions encountered. A. L. S. 1 p. 64, 174

- [1783] [SEP. 17] [Villefranche, Chevalier de.] [West Point.] Observations on proper positions for fortifications on Lake Champlain; strength of the different British posts. D. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **64**, 175
- 1783 SEP. 18 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Princeton. Certificate of service of Lt. [Philip] Strauben. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 203
- 1783 SEP. 19 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Rocky Hill. To Maj. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail [Philadelphia]. Has laid his letter before Congress. Draft. 1 pp. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 205
- 1783 SEP. 20 Smith, W[illiam] S[tephens]. New York. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Returning borrowed [spy]glass; illness. A. L. S. 1 p. **64**, 185
- 1783 SEP. 21 Platt, Richard. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Has laid a state of his services before Congress; his claim to promotion. A. L. S. 4 pp. **64**, 195
- [1783] [SEP. 21] Platt, Richard. Highlands. Substance of his memorial to Congress: History of his services; request for promotion. A. D. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **64**, 197
The original memorial, undated, is in C. C. 41, 8, 190. It was read in Congress Sep. 29.
- 1783 SEP. 22 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Rocky Hill. To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Acceptance of his offer of claret; shipment [to Mount Vernon], payment, etc.; requests information as to proper care of it. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** III, 323
- 1783 SEP. 22 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Rocky Hill. To Lt. Col. [Samuel] Safford, Bennington [Vermont]. His acceptance of commutation in lieu of half pay. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 207
- 1783 SEP. 22 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Princeton. Certificate of service of Lt. Col. Villefranche. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 209
- 1783 SEP. 23 Washington, George. Rocky Hill. To Maj. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail [Philadelphia]. Desire of Committee of Congress for his sentiments on a peace establishment for the Engineer Corps; posts probably to be maintained. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 213

- 1783** [Washington, George.] Rocky Hill. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Philadelphia]. Orders troops remaining in Philadelphia to march to West Point. Auto. draft. 1 p. **B. XVI, pt. 2, 211**
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- 1783** W[ashington]n, G[eorge]. Rocky Hill. To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Appreciation of his sentiments; difficulty over grants of Western lands to officers; Knox's wishes as to appointment in the peace establishment [of the Army]; desires information as to duties expected of the President of the Cincinnati; personal mentions. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. In Ford, 10, 319. **P. III, 325**
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- 1783** Knox, H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Princeton]. Encloses return of troops. L. S. 1 p. **64, 204**
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- 1783** [Washington, George.] Rocky Hill. To [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Approving his discharges, etc.; reduction of Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B. XVI, pt. 2, 215**
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- 1783** Howe, Robert. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Troops under orders to march; subsistence money for officers and settling of accounts. A. L. S. 2 pp. **64, 207**
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- 1783** Washington, George. Rocky Hill. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Philadelphia]. Congress' approval of his conduct and that of troops under him. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B. XVI, pt. 2, 217**
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- 1783** [Washington, George.] Rocky Hill. To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Transmitting resolves of Congress approving conduct of troops under command of [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B. XVI, pt. 2, 219**
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- 1783** Greene, Nathanael. Annapolis [Maryland]. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. His illness; Virginia and the five per cent [impost] requisition of Congress. A. L. S. 3 pp. **64, 211**
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- 1783** Kosciuszko, Thaddeus. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, Rocky Hill]. [Benjamin] Lincoln's
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- recommendation of Kosciuszko to Congress for promotion to brigadier general; requests Washington's aid. A. L. S. 2 pp. 64, 213
- 1783 Washington, George. Rocky Hill. To Maj. Gen. [Henry] SEP. 28 Knox [West Point]. Clothing supply for troops. Contemporary copy. B. XVI, pt. 2, 300
- 1783 [Washington, George.] Rocky Hill. To Maj. [Richard] SEP. 28 Platt [Highlands]. Inability to support his memorial to Congress; refusal to favor one individual at the expense of many; general brevet promotion pending in Congress. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XVI, pt. 2, 223
- 1783 Armand[-Tuffin, Charles]. Princeton. To [George Wash- SEP. 28 ington, Rocky Hill]. His request to place the Legion in the Pennsylvania line; its continuance in the service; grant of Western land; advantages of such grant; requests Washington's recommendation of the plan to Congress. A. L. S. 3 pp. 64, 219
- 1783 Knox, H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington SEP. 29 [Rocky Hill]. Expense of the command at West Point; use of his private resources; requests the former allowance granted the commander at West Point. L. S. 2 pp. 64, 221
- 1783 Armand[-Tuffin, Charles]; Marquis de La Rouerie. Prince- SEP. 30 ton. To [George Washington, Rocky Hill]. Petition of officers for Western lands; settlement of the country; Armand's plan; the Legion. A. L. S. 3 pp. 64, 187
- 1783 [Armand-Tuffin, Charles.] Princeton. Propositions for SEP. 30 grant of Western land to himself and his Legion; rations, tools, etc.; requests land as near the Mississippi as possible. A. D. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. 64, 189
- 1783 Duportail, [Louis Le Bègue]. Philadelphia. To [George] SEP. 30 Washington [Princeton]. Transmits ideas relative to the Engineer Department; Congress must state its intention before an officer [French] can be found willing to remain and take charge. A. L. S. 2 pp. C. C. 38, 355
- 1783 [Washington, George.] Rocky Hill. To Du Bois d' SEP. 1 L'Amoligniere, Port au Prince [San Domingo].

Acknowledging his discourse on America. Draft.
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- 1783** [Washington, George.] Rocky Hill. To [Brig. Gen. Charles Armand-Tuffin, Princeton]. His desires as to Western land grants for his Legion. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. XVI, pt. 2, 227
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- 1783** [Washington, George.] Rocky Hill. To Dr. Gueniot, Avalon, Burgundy. Acknowledgement of his ode on Louis XVI. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. D. II, 281
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- 1783** [Washington, George.] Rocky Hill. To Siveteau de Lepinau, Philadelphia. Thanks for forwarding letters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. D. II, 277
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- 1783** Knox, H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Thanks for Washington's approval of an extra allowance for him; astonishment at its inefficacy; inquiry to be made by Maj. [Samuel] Shaw; change of form of the application; precedents for the allowance; certificate for Maj. Shaw. A. L. S. 4 pp. 64, 328
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- 1783** Armand[-Tuffin, Charles]; Marquis de La Rouerie. Princeton. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Petition for lands for the Legion northwest of the Ohio now before Congress; brevets requested for certain officers. A. L. S. 2 pp. 64, 232
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- 1783** Knox, H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Delay of Washington's letters; discharge of invalids; need of wood and other arrangements for the garrison troops; time of evacuation of New York; engineers wishing to remain in the service. A. L. S. 2 pp. 64, 229
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- 1783** [Washington, George.] Rocky Hill. To Col. [Thaddeus] Kosciuszko [Philadelphia]. His application forwarded to Congress. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XVI, pt. 2, 229
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- 1783** Carleton, [Sir] Guy. New York. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Orders given to evacuate Penobscot. L. S. 2 pp. 64, 239
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- 1783** Huntington, J[edidiah]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Departure for Connecticut; satisfaction of serving under Washington. A. L. S. 2 pp. 64, 235
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Oct. 3 **Smith, W[illiam] S[tephens].** New York. To [George Washington, Rocky Hill]. Return of [British] detachment sent to suppress riots at Huntington; arrest and trial of respectable citizens; unfair treatment; sailing of transports and probable time of evacuation of New York; words and actions of the British. A. L. S. 4 pp. **64, 234**
- 1783**
Oct. 3 **Willett, Marinus.** Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Arrangement of the New York troops; their need of clothing for the winter; need of directions as to winter quarters. A. L. S. 2 pp. **64, 238**
- 1783**
Oct. 5 **[Washington, George.]** Rocky Hill. To [John] Moylan [Philadelphia]. Orders of Congress to provide clothing for 2500 men. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B. XVI, pt. 2, 231**
- 1783**
Oct. 5 **McDougall, Alexander.** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Requests leave to go into New York. L. S. 2 pp. **64, 243**
- 1783**
Oct. 6 **Duportail, [Louis Le Bègue.]** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Duportail's letter to Congress. A. L. S. 1 p. **65, 102**
- 1783**
Oct. 6 **Smith, W[illiam] S[tephens].** New York. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Forwarding of letters; arrival of transports from the West Indies. A. L. S. 1 p. **64, 245**
- 1783**
Oct. 7 **La Luzerne, Chevalier de.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Introducing Count Wengiersky. L. S. 2 pp. **64, 251**
- 1783**
Oct. 8 **[Washington, George.]** Rocky Hill, New Jersey. To [Lt. Gen. Frederick] Haldimand [Quebec]. Claim of John Campbell for papers taken from him. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **E. 627**
- 1783**
Oct. 8 **[Washington, George.]** Rocky Hill. To [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Introducing Count Wengiersky and Mr. Vernon. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B. XVI, pt. 2, 237**
- 1783**
Oct. 8 **Washington, George.** Rocky Hill. To [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Unwillingness of Congress to reduce Army while British occupy New York;

- orders to Col. [Timothy] Pickering for supplies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XVI, pt. 2, 243
- 1783** [Washington, George.] Rocky Hill. To [Col. Timothy
Oct. 8 Pickering, Newburgh]. Orders to provide supplies for from 2500 to 3000 men during the winter. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XVI, pt. 2, 233
- 1783** W[ashington]n, G[eorge]. Rocky Hill. To [Col. Timothy
Oct. 8 Pickering, Newburgh]. Arrangements for transporting his papers to Virginia; disposal of horses and teams so employed. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. XVI, pt. 2, 241
- 1783** [Washington, George.] Rocky Hill. To [Philip John
Oct. 8 Schuyler, Saratoga]. Requesting transmission of a demand for papers taken from a prisoner [John Campbell] at Detroit. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XVI, pt. 2, 235
- 1783** [Washington, George.] Rocky Hill To [Philip John]
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- 1783** Knox, H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington
Oct. 8 [Rocky Hill]. Acknowledging request for return of winter clothing wanted; thanks of Congress to [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe; encloses weekly returns; discharges due before April 1; need of clothing; detail to cut fire-wood; inspection of the infirm; encloses return of clothing in store. A. L. S. 3 pp. 64, 253
- 1783** Howe, Robert. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington,
Oct. 9 Rocky Hill. Acknowledging the thanks of Congress. A. L. S. 2 pp. 64, 255
- 1783** Trumbull, Jonathan. New London. Address of Gov-
Oct. [9] ernor Jonathan Trumbull to the General Assembly and Freemen of Connecticut declining further election to public office with the resolution of the Legislature in consequence thereof. Printed pamphlet. 10 pp. With Ms. copy by Jonathan Trumbull, jr. of the rejected paragraph

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- 1783**
Oct. 9 **Peck, Jedidiah.** Princeton. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Pay due the company of artificers enlisted under Capt. [Anthony] Post; efforts to obtain a settlement; depreciation; begs Washington's assistance. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1783**
Oct. 10 **Washington, George.** Rocky Hill. To [Col. Timothy Pickering, Newburgh]. Transmitting resolve of Congress [Sep. 26] ordering the furloughing of officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XVI, pt. 2, 245
- 1783**
Oct. 10 **[Washington, George.]** Rocky Hill. To [Lt.] Col. [William Stephens] Smith [New York]. Information of oppression of inhabitants of Long Island by the British; failure to received letters he forwarded from Europe. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XVI, pt. 2, 247
- 1783**
Oct. 11 **Greene, Nathanael.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Recommending certain officers who wished to be placed on the peace establishment [of the Army]. A. L. S. 4 pp.
C. C. 152, 11, 549
- 1783**
Oct. 11 **Lanzun, D[uc de].** [L']Orient [France]. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. His service under Washington; continuance of his regiment in the French peace establishment; hope of visiting America; personal messages. A. L. S. 2 pp. 64, 267
- 1783**
Oct. 12 **Smith, W[illiam] S[tephens].** New York. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Embarkation of various British regiments for Halifax; time of the evacuation of New York. A. L. S. 1 p. 64, 271
- 1783**
Oct. 12 **Varick, Richard.** Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Acknowledging letters to be recorded; Gov. [George] Clinton's health. A. L. S. 1 p. 64, 270
- 1783**
Oct. 13 **Pickering, Timothy.** Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Measures to obtain a wood supply for West Point; sale of teams carrying Washington's papers to Mount Vernon. A. L. S. 2 pp. 64, 273

- 1783 **Laumoy, ———.** Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Rocky Hill]. Summary of his services in America; requests a certificate. A. L. S. 3 pp. 64, 275
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- 1783 **Washington, George.** Rocky Hill To [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Highlands]. Granting his request to go into New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XVI, pt. 2, 251
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- 1783 **Washington, George.** Princeton. To Comte de Rochambeau [Paris]. Inability to visit France; establishment of permanent seat of Congress; retirement to private life; coming evacuation of New York; Northern tour. A. L. S. 4 pp. R
 Oct. 15
- 1783 **Duportail, [Louis Le Bègue]** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, Rocky Hill [Princeton]. Appreciation of Washington's regret at the French engineers leaving America; prejudice against military men and foreigners in particular. A. L. S. 1 p. 64, 285
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- 1783 **Knox, H[enry].** West Point. To [George] Washington [Princeton]. Measures taken to procure firewood for the garrison; stationing of Massachusetts troops in huts; retirement of Col. [John] Crane and Lt. Col. [Ebenezer] Huntington and other officers; returns of troops; need of clothing. L. S. 3 pp. 64, 283
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- 1783 **[Washington, George.]** Rocky Hill. To [Brig.] Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Philadelphia]. Huntington's retirement from the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XVI, pt. 2, 263
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- 1783 **Washington, George.** Rocky Hill. To [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Disinclination of Congress to reduce the Army while British remain in New York; discharge of troops. Contemporary copy. B. XVI, 313
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- 1783 **[Washington, George.]** Rocky Hill. To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Order of the Cincinnati for French officers; Maj. [Pierre Charles] L'Enfant's mission to France; subscription; coming meeting of the Society. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. In Ford, 10, 326. B. XVI, pt. 2, 255
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- 1783**
Oct. 16 [Washington, George.] Rocky Hill. To [Col. Marinus Willett, Albany]. Awaiting Congress' determination as to retention of troops for the peace establishment [of the Army]; requesting report on orders last given him. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker.
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- 1783**
Oct. 18 [Washington, George.] Rocky Hill. To Col. [Brig. Gen.] Laumoy [Philadelphia]. Transmitting certificate of his services. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. B. XVI, pt. 2, 271
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- 1783**
Oct. 18 [Washington, George.] Rocky Hill. To Baron Steuben [Philadelphia]. Ordering an inspection of the Invalid Corps in Philadelphia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker.
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- [1783]
[Oct. 18] Invalid Regiment, Officers. [Philadelphia]. To George Washington [Rocky Hill]. Memorial requesting an inspection of their condition. D. S: D. Woelper, Mathew McConnell, Wm. Williams, W. Honeyman, James McLean. 1 p. 64, 295
- 1783**
Oct. 18 Nicola, Lewis. Philadelphia. To [Lt.] Col. [Jonathan] Trumbull [jr., Rocky Hill]. Request of Invalid officers at Philadelphia for an inspection. A. L. S. 1 p. 64, 293
- 1783**
Oct. 19 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Rocky Hill. To [Brig.] Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail [Philadelphia]. His regret at his leaving the service; personal regard, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker and Washington. In Sparks, 8, 489.
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- 1783**
Oct. 20 Parker, Daniel. New York. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. British intention of leaving New York next month; Sir Guy Carleton's expectation of being appointed Ambassador to the United States; delay of principal [Loyalist] characters; difficulty in procuring a cook for Washington. A. L. S. 2 pp. 64, 302

- 1783 Varick, Richard. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George]
Oct. 20 Washington [Rocky Hill]. Transmitting letters
that have been recorded; recovery of Gov.
[George Clinton]. A. L. S. 1 p. 64, 300
- 1783 Howe, Robert. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
Oct. 21 [Rocky Hill]. Action brought against him for a
public debt; expectation of being able to meet it
with private funds; financial condition; apology
for not coming to headquarters. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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- 1783 Knox, H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington
Oct. 22 [Rocky Hill]. Enclosing weekly returns; expi-
ration of service of the Rhode Island companies.
L. S. 1 p. 64, 306
- 1783 Washington, George. Rocky Hill. To Maj. Gen. [Henry]
Oct. 23 Knox [West Point]. Office of the Secretary at
War; the peace establishment [of the Army] and
places therein. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.
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- 1783 [Washington, George.] Rocky Hill. To [Maj. Gen.
Oct. 23 Henry Knox, West Point]. Change in plans for
celebration of the peace; arrangements for
evacuation of New York; proclamation for dis-
banding the Army; wood for West Point garri-
son; retirement of officers; clothing for troops;
troops to be put under direction of Gov. [George]
Clinton. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Benja-
min Walker. In Ford, with omission, 10, 328.
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- 1783 [Washington, George.] Rocky Hill. To Brig. Gen.
Oct. 24 [Richard] Humpton [Philadelphia]. Orders to
discharge troops under his command. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker.
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- 1783 [Washington, George.] Rocky Hill. To Capt. [Philip]
Oct. 24 Leibert [Philadelphia]. Baron Steuben to in-
spect the Invalids at Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p.
In handwriting of Benjamin Walker.
B. XVI, pt. 2, 285
- 1783 [Washington, George.] Rocky Hill. To Col. [Lewis]
Oct. 24 Nicola [Philadelphia]. Inspection requested by
[Invalid] officers' memorial has been previously
ordered. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Ben-
jamin Walker. B. XVI, pt. 2, 281

- 1783 [Washington, George.] [Rocky Hill.] To [Maj.] Gen.
Oct. 26 [Nathanael] Greene [Philadelphia]. Pleasure in
obeying resolve of Congress of 18th [presenting
cannon to Greene]; officers recommended for
retention in peace establishment [of the Army].
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker.
B. XVI, pt. 2, 287
- 1783 [Washington, George.] [Rocky Hill.] To [Maj.] Gen.
Oct. 26 [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Introducing Arthur
Noble. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker.
B. XVI, pt. 2, 289
- 1783 Cogswell, Thomas. Newburgh. To [George] Washington
Oct. 27 [Rocky Hill]. Claim to rank. A. L. S. 2 pp.
64, 307
- 1783 Pickering, Timothy. Newburgh. To [George] Washington
Oct. 27 [Rocky Hill]. Acknowledging orders to furlough
Quartermaster department officers; discharges given instead and reasons therefor.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 64, 257b
- 1783 Garanger, Lewis. New Jail, Philadelphia. To [George]
Oct. 28 Washington [Rocky Hill]. Solicits protection;
his past services; projects for the peace establishment [of the Army]. A. L. S. 1 p. 64, 317
- 1783 Humpton, Richard. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
Oct. 23 [Rocky Hill]. Lt. [Richard] Fullerton to
furnish a state of troops in Philadelphia; inspection of Invalids by Baron Steuben; discharge of
troops. A. L. S. 1 p. 64, 315
- 1783 Washington, George. Rocky Hill. To Comte de Rochambeau
Oct. 29 [Paris]. Establishment of the Society of the Cincinnati; French officers members. L. S.
3 pp. R
- 1783 Knox, H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington
Oct. 29 [Rocky Hill]. Stations of troops in winter quarters; wood cut; renewal of furlough of Sheldon's
[2d Continental Dragoons]; anxiety of French engineers to return to France; prospect of New
York's evacuation; requests leave to go to Boston; furloughs granted officers L. S. 2 pp.
64, 258
- 1783 Ogden, M[atthias]. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To
Oct. 30 [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Signing of
the Definitive Treaty of Peace at Paris September 3d. A. L. S. 1 p. 64, 320

- 1783 Steuben, [Baron]. [Philadelphia.] To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Report on officers and privates of Invalids at Philadelphia; pensions; helpless condition of the men. L. S. 4 pp. 64, 261
 Oct. 29
- 1783 Cobb, David. Rocky Hill. To [Maj. Gen. Henry Knox, West Point]. Transmitting the Farewell Orders of the Commander-in-chief; publication in the Philadelphia papers. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XVI, pt. 2, 291
 Oct. 30
- 1783 Willett, Marinus. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. March of the troops to the Northern frontier; delays from backwardness of Contractors in supplying provisions; rains; progress of work on fortifications, roads and bridges; Willett's withdrawal from the service; need of clothing for the New York State troops. A. L. S. 3 pp. 64, 325
 Oct. 31
- [1783] W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Rocky Hill] Permission to Maj. [Pierre Charles] L'Enfant to go to France. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. Enclosed in Washington to Knox, 1781, Oct. 16. B. XVI, pt. 2, 259
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- [1783] W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Rocky Hill. Certificate of Maj. [Pierre Charles] L'Enfant's membership in the Society of the Cincinnati. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. Enclosed in Washington to Knox, 1781, Oct. 16. B. XVI, pt. 2, 261
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- 1783 Armand[-Tuffin, Charles]; Marquis de La Rouerie. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Rocky Hill]. His former request for Washington to write to the [French] Minister of War [Prince de Montbarey] loss of his papers at Camden; account of actions in which he took part and general mention of his services; will be content with anything Washington may do. A. L. S. 3 pp. 64, 323
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- [1783] [Steuben, Baron.] [Princeton?] Memorandum [of matters to be attended to in disbanding the Army]: Settlement of accounts; discharge of officers and soldiers; promotions before retirement; distribution of the badges of honor. Translation by Walker. 3 pp. W
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- 1783 [Washington, George.] Rocky Hill. To Marquis de La-
Nov. 1 fayette [Paris]. Introducing Maj. [William]
Jackson. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Ben-
jamin Walker. P. III, 353
- 1783 [Washington, George.] Rocky Hill. Certificate of service
Nov. 1 of Capt. Bartholomew von Heer. Draft with
Washington's seal attached. 1 p. In hand-
writing of Benjamin Walker. 2d draft by
Walker. 1 p. 319. B. XVI, pt. 2, 317
- 1783 [Washington, George.] Rocky Hill. To Maj. [William]
Nov. 1 Jackson [Philadelphia]. His departure for
Europe; enclosing letters. Draft. 1 p. In
handwriting of Benjamin Walker. P. III, 355
- 1783 Wayne, Anthony. Philadelphia. To [George] Washing-
Nov. 1 ton [Rocky Hill]. Report of operations of troops
under his command in Georgia from Jan. 19 to
Dec. 9, 1782: Victories over British and Indians;
speeches, correspondence, etc. A. L. S. 12 pp.
C. C. 152, 11, 555
- 1783 [Washington, George.] Rocky Hill. Farewell Orders to
Nov. 2 the Armies of the United States of America:
Disbandment; work of the Army; future em-
ployment of soldiers; feelings to be carried into
civil life; his obligation to the Army and wishes
for their welfare. Draft. 7 pp. In handwriting
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- 1783** **Houdin, Michael Gabriel.** West Point. To [George] Washington [Orangetown?]. His circumstances; services under Washington; requests an interview. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Walker: "Ansd. verbally" **64, 352**
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